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SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1875.

Born to no Master, of no Sect are We.
Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.
Anonymous communications are not published.

LECTURES. We are glad to be able to announce that a course of free lectures will be given at the Town Hall by several of the finest lecturers in the country, beginning on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th at 7 30 o'clock. The subject of the first lecture will be "Equal Taxation," by Rev. Francis E. Abbott, well known as an able speaker on this subject, and one of the best thinkers of the time. The management will spare no effort to secure the ablest lecturers on subjects of the highest importance, during the present season.

CRYSTAL WEDDING. Relatives, friends and neighbors, to the number of sixty or more, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Glover, at their residence on Paine's Hill on the first instant. The party went in a body, taking the family by surprise. Mr. Glover did not know what to make of it, seeing so many smiling faces at his door all at once, but he welcomed them in and invited the guests to take possession of his home and have a jolly good time which they did, if we can judge correctly of the mirth which followed. Games of all kinds were inaugurated and carried on with a will, until supper was announced, when the festive board was found bountifully spread. Beautiful presents were carried by the party, which will be pleasant mementos of New Year's night, 1875.

LECTURE. Rev. Thomas Whittaker, of England, will deliver a lecture on Temperance, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance, at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening next, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Mr. Whittaker is one of the most eloquent advocates of Temperance in England. John W. Gough, speaks of him in the following manner:

"Mr. Whittaker has gained a very high reputation in Great Britain and Ireland, as a consistent and eloquent advocate of our great enterprise. His witty, humorous parts and stirring appeals cannot fail to move and interest any audience. He may easily be understood by hearing him. I am very much rejoiced that our New England people will have an opportunity of listening to him, and I trust he will receive a hearty and cordial welcome from every friend of the cause, and an earnest salutation from every true Christian gentleman. When all my heart I bid him God speed in his contemplated work in our country."

SOVEREIGNS OF INDUSTRY. The Council of the Sovereigns of Industry, which was organized in this place a few months since, is meeting with good success. The number of members is constantly growing and the benefits to be derived from the Council are being enjoyed by those connected. The great object of the Sovereigns is to help the laborer, by purchasing the necessities of life at first cost. Their meetings are held every Tuesday evening at Lombard's Hall, over Mr. Blake's store, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

OFFICERS CHOSEN. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Mount Westallion Bank held on Tuesday last, the following Directors were chosen: John Q. Adams, Joseph W. Robertson, Edward Turner, Eleazer Frederick, Lemuel Baxter, Israel W. Munroe, Edward H. Dewson, A. W. Russell, E. S. Beals. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, John Q. Adams, Esq., was re-elected President.

WOLLASTON. The laying of the corner stone of the Methodist Chapel at Wollaston Heights, took place on Friday of last week. Owing to the extreme cold weather the ceremonies which were to have taken place on the grounds, were held in the hall of the school building. The congregation proceeded in a body to the grounds, where the box was deposited in the corner stone. In the box was placed a review of the year 1874, the Quincy Patriot, Zion's Herald, Methodist Episcopal Almanac, Methodist Discipline, list of members, and a list of the officers who have subscribed to the church fund.

THE TREES. The trees were perfectly gorged yesterday. The ice on the branches looked like diamonds.

THESE OF OUR READERS. Those of our readers who have business coming before the Probate Court, are reminded that on Wednesday next a court will be held in this town.—Judge White presiding.

PROBATE COURT. Judge White did a large amount of business at Dedham on Wednesday. Accounts representing over \$13,000,000 were allowed exclusive of appraisements of other estates.

THE INTERESTING LETTER. Read the interesting letter in today's paper from our Washington correspondent.

ILLIUS ATTACKS. Billious attacks have been quite prevalent the past ten days.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE. The School Committee commence their examinations next week, as will be seen by an advertisement in our columns.

LARGE SALE. The tax collector of Hyde Park offered 219 estates for sale by auction, one day last week, for non-payment of taxes. Seventy-five of them were settled; fifteen were bid in by the town. The remainder were bought by Henry H. Foxon, Esq., the amount bid being only sufficient to cover tax due. The sum paid amounting to about \$15,500. These estates are subject to redemption within two years. In former years the town has bid in estates sold for taxes.

PURCHASERS OF CLOTHING. Interested in the announcement in another column of Geo. H. Richards the proprietor of the "Old Corner" Clothing House, 24 and 25 Cornhill, Boston. He is a well known and successful dealer in clothing and has made considerable gains in clothing can now be secured which have been unattainable since the war. We advise a careful perusal and prompt action on the part of those who want to secure a bargain.

Bold Robbery.

It is our painful duty to record another daring robbery which took place at the north part of the town, on Saturday morning last. The depot, at the Atlantic Station, was entered a few minutes before nine o'clock, while Mrs. Gilmore, the ticket agent, was engaged in operating the telegraph instrument, by a man who came up behind her and placed to her mouth and nose, some cotton batting saturated with chloroform, and held them till she became insensible. The thief then secured \$70, which Mrs. Gilmore had counted out to send to Boston, with her report to the railroad company. Soon after the rascal had secured the money, Mr. Horace Jenkins and others entered the depot and found Mrs. Gilmore had come up behind her and placed to her mouth and nose, some cotton batting saturated with chloroform, and held them till she became insensible. The thief then secured \$70, which Mrs. Gilmore had counted out to send to Boston, with her report to the railroad company.

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4. Ebenezer Adams of Boston Highlands, was born in Norwich Conn., Dec. 1830, and educated there. He is a mechanical engineer, and has been for years in the Boston City Council. He is a Republican, who "needs evidence" in the liquor question.

4. Austin H. Cornell of Boston Highlands, was born in Galway, January 4, 1846; was educated in the schools of this city. He is by occupation a baker. Is a Democrat, and is in favor of a good, wholesome license law.

5. Frederick P. Moseley of Boston is a new member, a prominent citizen of the Dorchester District, within the limits of which he was born, September 20, 1825, and where he received his education. He is an iron merchant, and has never held office before. A Republican, unpledged on the liquor question.

5. Gardner A. Churchill of Boston, Dorchester Lower Mill, was born in Dorchester, May, 1839, and educated in the public schools. He is a printer of the well-known firm of Rockwell & Churchill, served in the navy during the rebellion, and has never before held office. A Republican, unpledged either to license or prohibition.

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7. Crannore N. Wallace of Braintree, was born there, November 6, 1844, and educated in the public schools. He served as a private and officer during the rebellion; has never held office, and is a Democrat by occupation. A Democrat, in favor of a license law.

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17. Samuel Allen of Walpole is a new member, was born in Randolph, June 2, 1834, educated in his native town, and is a boot cutter by trade. He was accidentally broken off; and that the "pet" was over two years old, as the teeth showed.

18. Accordingly the matter was brought before the jury on Monday morning last. Mr. Townsend had forty or more witnesses to prove that the animal was his. Among the number were two of the fathers of the town, — besides other distinguished gentlemen who profess to be "experts" in telling the age of heifer. They decided that this pet, claimed by Mr. Townsend was two years old, while Mr. S. said his was but twenty months. Mr. Spear had about as many witnesses, to prove that the animal belonged to him.

19. The jury received the charge near the close of the second day, and after an absence of a few moments returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Spear, — damages \$1.

20. George M. Warren of Wrentham, was born there in 1832, and educated in the town and in Athelboro. He is a jeweler and one of the town Selectmen, new to office, and an unpledged Republican.

21. Edward L. Pierce of Milton, was born in Stoughton, March 29, 1829, was graduated from Brown in 1850, and studied law at Harvard. In his profession he has taken a high rank, being the author of a standard treatise on Railroad Law. He has been Internal Revenue Collector, District Attorney and Secretary of the State Board of Charities, and his ripe experience is sure to make him a valuable member of the House. He is a Republican, uncommitted as to the liquor question. He has been a very prominent candidate for Congressional honors, and deservedly so. He will be sure to take high rank in the House.

22. J. W. Lingley of Boston, was born in Stoughton, March 29, 1829, was graduated from Brown in 1850, and studied law at Harvard. He received a common school education, and is a line and twine manufacturer. Is new to the State House, and has held various town offices. He is a Democrat, not pledged on the liquor question. A licensed law and has his approval will have to be pretty stringent!

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24. William A. Thompson of Foxboro, now to public office was born in Easton September 10, 1840, received a common school education, is a farmer, and belongs to the Republican party.

25. The Rev. Joseph T. Massey of Belchingham, is pastor of the Baptist Church, born in Spotsylvania County, Va., June 4, 1808, and educated for the ministry at Newton. Has been Postmaster, Treasurer and Clerk of the town, and serves for the first time in the House. He is a Prohibition Republican.

26. Joseph H. Baker of Medfield, was born and educated there, and is about fifty-four years old. He is a carriage manufacturer, new to public office. A Republican, not pledged on the liquor question.

27. Moses Williams, Jr. of Wrentham, then only eighteen, was born in Wrentham, December 4, 1846; was graduated from Harvard College and Cambridge Law School. He is a license Republican. The printers of Haverhill are making preparations for the observance of Franklin's birthday, which takes place on the 17th of this month.

28. A man in Lawrence was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction for refusing to saw some wood for his wife.

29. Broadway, New York, has twenty-seven hotels, and Fifth Avenue nine.

30. Greece is about the size of Vermont. Florida has just sent out fifty tons of sponges.

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Our Representatives.

The Boston *Globe* gives the following sketch of the gentlemen who represent Norfolk County, in the State Legislature, for 1875.

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ON IN PRICES: 11
\$8.50
8.00
in any part of the town, for
OWEN ADAMS.
Jan. 1875.

PPLES,
GOOD APPLES — for sale
E. CLAPP.

MUSICAL.
AS PREPARED to give good
TRIOUPE IN THE ART
STREET. For terms, inquire at
J. E. HANSON.

R SALE.
MILCH COW, three years
old. Apply to ALVIN ROGERS.

O LET,
SE of five rooms, on Water
Summer Street. Wm. FAXON,
Quincy Avenue, et al.

O LET,
BY TENEMENT, containing
about 1000 square feet, about
a丈 walk from the Depot.
KLIN HARDWICK.

nd Stables to Let.
E HOUSE, suitable for one
family, 6 rooms each part,
one of land and large
in the centre of the town.
ENRY H. FAXON.

D CIDER.
Barns of NEW HAMP
FEDERICK HARDWICK.

THE GRAPE,
R SALE.

GALLONS of pure Concord
GRAPE JUICE, said to be
the best. Some people think it
is the best. GEORGE SPEAR.

Very Dark.

To the Publishers of the Patriot.

I have noticed some jocular references
to the street lights from time to time in your
columns. It seems to me that the
matter is past joking about. The rule
now is for the lamps to go out very soon
after they have been lighted, so that by
eight o'clock the streets are in darkness.
People are beginning to ask who is re-
ponsible for this condition of things.

Now suppose we have done with all
this nonsense, and go back to the gas—

It costs abominably, I know, but it gives
a bright, steady and constant light.

— GORFE.

M. B. R. L. & S. ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 5th, 1875.

The seventh quarterly meeting and
dinner of the M. B. R. L. & S. Association
was held at the Central House in Quincy,
on Saturday evening, the 2d inst. For
the first time in the history of this interesting
and unobtrusive society, its traditional
usage of keeping its proceedings
strictly private is departed from, that the
secretary may offer through the columns
of the *Patriot*, the following resolution,
unanimously passed at their meeting:

Resolved, "That while Quincy is de-
prived of the old Hancock House, so
long and so well-known as a favorite
hostelry, it is a pleasure and a gratification
to know that the Central House can
give us a more commodious and
such an excellent dinner as was ours
to enjoy. Mr. Joseph W. Lombard
certainly possesses the right qualifications
for a landlord, and we bespeak for him
success and prosperity in his new under-
taking."

R. B. CLARKE, Secy.

Tribute of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Victoria Di-
vision, No. 45, of the Sons of Temper-
ance, held on Wednesday evening last,
the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, as a Division,
in the name of the Sons of Temper-
ance, feel the loss of a good and faithful
member, especially pass this tribute to
his memory, and sympathize with his
relatives and friends in their bereave-
ment. — Per order.

H. B. JOHNSON, R. S.

FOUND GUILTY. — The jury in the
Hawke murder case, after being out
about two hours, brought in a verdict of
guilty of murder in the first degree.
The announcement was received without
any emotion or agitation by Costley—
Attorney General Train asked that the
exceptions taken might be filed within
the time prescribed by the Court, but
Mr. Cheney requested and was granted
an extension of five days.

The court adjourned to the third
Tuesday in February.

THE Norfolk Conference will meet
with the First Congregational Society
of this town, on Thursday next, 10 a. m.
Address by Rev. M. J. Savage, of
the Church of the Unity, Boston.

Per order.

R. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Quincy, Jan. 9.

1875.

The Most Wonderful Discovery
of the 19th Century.

Dr. S. D. HOWE'S

ARABIAN MILK-CURE
FOR CONSUMPTION,

and all diseases of the THROAT, CHEST,
Lungs, &c. (For only medicines of the kind in
the world.)

For a full description of this
Medicine, see *Cast Liver Oil*.

For many years Anterior, Bronchitis, In-
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of Breath, Cough, Coughs, Coughs, &c., &c., in
a few days, like magic. Price \$1 per bottle. Also
Dr. S. D. HOWE'S

Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier,

Which DIFFERS from all other preparations in
IMMEDIATE ACTION upon the
LIVER, KIDNEYS, & BLOOD.

It cures all diseases, & removes all
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and relieves all pain. Dr. WALKER'S
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CONSUPTIVES

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Mr. Lane's Infallible Cure for Consumption.

July 18.

STOP THAT COUGH!

There is no use of quinine, because that can
not cure or stop a dry cough.

It will cleanse out many diseases.

Principally affects the skin, & the lungs.

It relieves Rheumatism, Asthma, and Whoop-

ing Cough; causes all forms of Throat and Lan-

guish, & all forms of pain.

It cures all forms of skin diseases.

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It is a diaphoretic, diuretic, solvent, alter-

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Poetry.

For the Patriot.

The Water Lily.

A lovely, spoolies, snow-white thing,
With unstained petals fair,
Rests on the laker's silver breast,
With fragrance fill the air.
A heart so tender as the sun
Is nestled deep within,
Whose tender beauty seems to speak
To mortals as to kin.
"Repine not mortals at your lot,
But strive to win your way;
I take my root in common earth,
And you are common clay.
Keep on reaching towards the sunlight,
God's sunlight, for me;
Keep your lives pure as my petals,
Your hearts as bright as mine."

M. E. W.

Home, Farm and Garden.

Ostrich Farming.

In the South of Africa the raising of ostriches for their feathers has become an important industry, but it is only recently that it has been attempted at the Cape itself. I saw a flock of twenty of them pasturing in a meadow near the observatory, and was surprised to learn that they were valued at three hundred and fifty dollars each. They feed on grass, like cattle, and require very little care. Usually they are tolerable docile, but, as certain seasons they become irritable, and will sometimes go so far as even to attack any person who happens to approach their vicinity. In such cases they do not make use of their beaks, but kick forward at their antagonist, and as their legs are very powerful, and the middle toe terminates in a sharp and massive claw, if the blow strikes home it is sure to inflict a severe, and not unfrequently a fatal wound. When enraged they are not easily beaten off, and one of them is a dangerous adversary for an unarmed man. Singularly enough, notwithstanding their long legs, a fallen log, or a fence a foot high, is to them an impassable barrier—they will never try to step over it. Each bird yields from \$150 to \$250 worth of feathers per annum, those from the females being gray, and those from the males all black, except a single white plume which grows under each wing, and which is the most valuable of all. As in addition to the feathers a number of young birds are reared each year, and as the cost of keeping the flock is small, it will readily be seen that successful ostrich farming, is a very lucrative occupation.

Copy Town Letter N. Y. Times.

NO PROFIT IN MILKING TOO LONG.

It is generally thought best, so far as my knowledge extends, to let dairy cows go dry three, or at least two months.

My own experience would give near three months as about the best average length of time cows should go dry before dropping their calves in spring; and this I find the best without regard to the general health of the animal or the amount of milk to be produced the following or after seasons. Cows that are milked too long either get thin in flesh, and give but little milk and that of poor quality, or else require a large amount of nutritious food to keep up a good supply of milk and the animal in good flesh. My rule is to feed liberally as I do milk, and when a cow gives less than two quarts of good wholesome milk dry her off and lessen the feed. A dry cow needs but about two-thirds the amount of fodder required by a cow of the same size which gives milk, so that there is no present profit in milking too long, unless dairy products are very high to say nothing of the damage by impairing the future usefulness of the cow.

MARK YOUR TOOLS. You can easily mark your name upon steel by a process called etching. Coat over the tools with a thin layer of wax or hard tallow, by first warming the steel and rubbing on the wax; warm it until it flows and let it cool. When hard, mark your name through the wax with a graver and apply some aqua fortis (nitric acid); after a few moments wash off the acid thoroughly with water, warm the metal enough to melt the wax, and wipe it off with a soft rag. The letters will be found etched into the steel.

CONCRETE.

BAILEY'S PATENT STONE AND ASPHALT PAVING, FOR DRIVE-WAYS, SIDE-WALKS, GARDEN-WALKS, CELLARS, &c., LAID TO ORDER

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—ALSO—

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Constantly on hand and delivered at purchasers' residences.

Orders solicited and promptly executed.

Post Office address—

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Quincy, April 4.

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1875.

"Born to no Master, no Sect are we."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

A MIDNIGHT VISITOR. About twelve o'clock last Tuesday night, a man was found in the entry of Dr. Jos. Underwood's house. On being discovered he made the inquiry where Mr. Pratt lived, and then suddenly decamped towards the depot. As the door was to be locked when the family retired, it rather surprised them to find that they were receiving a midnight caller in so uncommunicative manner. The fellow must have gained admittance with a false key, or have been secreted somewhere on the premises. Look out and not have your doors unfastened evenings, or you may possibly receive a call from midnight prowlers.

ACCIDENT. Last week Friday, a horse, attached to a sleigh, driven by Mr. George Ripley of West Quincy, became unmanageable while racing and collided with another sleigh in which a gentleman and lady were driving. Both sleighs were damaged and the lady sustained some injury. Several other slight accidents have occurred during the hours of racing but fortunately no serious injury has been sustained.

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SLEIGHING. Never was the sleighing in this town and vicinity better than it has been this week. We have had about three inches of damp snow which has frozen to the earth, making a smooth, solid foundation. All the fast horses in this and the neighboring towns have had a grand chance to try their speed. A writer to the Journal, says:—

"We are now having our sleighing carnival, and a jolly time it is. Over that fine stretch of road, one hundred feet wide, extending about half a mile, from the Adams Academy to the Episcopal Church, with a race course, the papers and racers course with recklessness, and more than the freedom of the race course, because not hampered by any of its restrictions. Through the day this avenue serves all the legitimate purpose of travel and business, until about four o'clock, and after that time until dark the street is thronged with teams—not all fast—enjoying all the exhilaration of the race, the race and not always the best looking horses, and the first turn-out comes in first best. It is a democratic crowd in the truest sense, as anybody and everybody's horse can enter the lists, and go in for the chances without money or price if willing to take the risks. Singly or in pairs, sometimes in sections, at top speed they dart along to the great delight of crowds of eager and interested spectators, who watch the fun from the sidewalks."

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Wollaston Heights.

Looking round for something to interest our readers this week, we thought that perhaps a few facts concerning our neighbors at Wollaston Heights, might be well received. The hard times certainly have not stopped, even if they have checked the enterprise of the people there.

We are credibly informed that during the year 1874, not less than twenty dwelling houses, costing from \$2500 to \$5000 each, were built; nearly all of which are now occupied. Five more are now building, one on Winthrop Avenue by Mr. Rich, the dry goods dealer at Weymouth, who proposes to live at Wollaston Heights although doing business at Weymouth. He has one of the best locations on the Heights. The machine shop—350 feet long—cost \$40,000—so that our Assessors will find at least \$100,000 more taxable property the coming year than the past.

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District Court of East Norfolk.

MONDAY.

Robert Cook, of Manchester, N. H., being a vagrant at Weymouth. Upon his own request was sent to the House of Correction for three months.

Charles Johnson, of Quincy, was arraigned for an assault on Gustav Carlson, at Quincy. The plaintiff upon a second thought concluded to acknowledge satisfaction, and defendant paid the costs of prosecution.

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REAL ESTATE SALE. Mrs. Serena A., wife of Mr. Charles H. Newton of Weymouth, sold an undivided fourth of about 30 acres of land on the southerly side of Beale street, in this town, to Mrs. Amelia A., wife of Mr. Joseph Adams, for \$5,000.

ACCIDENT. A boy named Sullivan residing at the north part of the town, fell from an Old Colony train at South Boston, on Friday evening of last week, and had a leg and arm badly fractured. Fortunately he escaped without any broken bones. He was taken to his home near the Atlantic Station.

SLEIGHING. Never was the sleighing in this town and vicinity better than it has been this week. We have had about three inches of damp snow which has frozen to the earth, making a smooth, solid foundation. All the fast horses in this and the neighboring towns have had a grand chance to try their speed. A writer to the Journal, says:—

"We are now having our sleighing carnival, and a jolly time it is. Over that fine stretch of road, one hundred feet wide, extending about half a mile, from the Adams Academy to the Episcopal Church, with a race course, the papers and racers course with recklessness, and more than the freedom of the race course, because not hampered by any of its restrictions. Through the day this avenue serves all the legitimate purpose of travel and business, until about four o'clock, and after that time until dark the street is thronged with teams—not all fast—enjoying all the exhilaration of the race, the race and not always the best looking horses, and the first turn-out comes in first best. It is a democratic crowd in the truest sense, as anybody and everybody's horse can enter the lists, and go in for the chances without money or price if willing to take the risks. Singly or in pairs, sometimes in sections, at top speed they dart along to the great delight of crowds of eager and interested spectators, who watch the fun from the sidewalks."

SOCIALITE. The Universalist Society will hold their second social at Robertson's Hall on Thursday evening next. The laughable comedy entitled: "Two can play at the same game," will be enacted by experienced performers, well known to the most of our readers. Refreshments will be for sale in the Hall, and a pleasant time may be expected.

The ice gatherers have been busy this week. Present prospects seem to warrant an abundant crop the coming season. We have no doubt our enterprising friends engaged in the ice business in this vicinity will see to it that "enough and to spare" of this indispensable commodity will be laid in store for consumption during the heated term.

TEMPERANCE. The lecture by Mr. Whittaker at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, drew a large audience, who felt interested in getting "a little higher up." Mr. W. is an Englishman, traveling in this country for the first time, and lecturing upon temperance. He said he had been engaged in the temperance work for many years, and considered himself one of the first men who devoted their whole life to this great reform. He mentioned incidents connected with the great opposition there was against himself and other lecturers on teetotalism in England a score of years ago. He related much that was new and entertaining and was favorably received.

Braintree.

MONDAY.

This pleasant and prosperous town held a meeting on Monday night to act on a very important question, one which has engaged the attention of its citizens for some time. Among the noble bequests made by General Sylvanus Thayer to his native town, was one for the establishment of a school of a high grade, for the purpose of affording means to every citizen, however poor, to have their children obtain a first class education. At this meeting action was taken in regard to the establishment of a school.

A letter was read from Mr. Wm. S. Dexter, secretary of the board of trustees of the property, to the effect that the trustees were ready to select a location if the town would take action within sixty days from the date of the letter, and raise \$20,000 in eight months from the same time.

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THE COSTLEY TRIAL. "The conviction of James H. Costley for the murder of John Hawkes seemed inevitable from the preponderance of the evidence which was presented with so much ability on the part of the Government. The trial was one of the most interesting that has been held, and the learned and acute lawyer presided—Beecher's party would have preferred McCue, Morris, Fullerton, and Pryor for Tilton, also Beach. The latter lost some reputation by defending Judge Barnard. Beach is a shrewd questioner and his examination of jurors created frequent laughter. One red-headed fellow was asked if he had read the papers, talked with the people, formed an opinion, or, in fact, had any impression in reference to the subject. After ten minutes quizzing, he brought the house down with a roar by saying "well! I think there's somethin' in it." Redpath represents Tilton as saying that he is "hungering for Elizabeth," and the Son suggests that possibly the appetite is mutual, and that perhaps during the trial they may rush pull-mell into each other's arms again. Moulton we saw sitting near Tilton. On February the 1st he leaves the firm with which he has been long connected. People may draw their own inferences. Council for the defense, Shearman, Tracy and Evans are sure of their client; they are able and have more than their own professional reputation at stake. The latter defended Andy Johnson, but will find this case materially different.

Fashion writers tell us that female coiffure never was more rampant than at present, and that since the early day of paint and powder ladies have not disguised their complexion as completely as now, and that it is now impossible to distinguish a lady, that is a virtuous woman, from one of the *debauched* "—I am utterly surprised to see persons at the opera whom I know to be ladies, painted like ballet girls, often enameled eyes blackened, lids red, coked veins, lips heavily loaded with a salve like preparation so that talking becomes an impossibility and kissing utterly out of the question." This is the testimony of a well informed correspondent. He says that these same women belonging to the first families, at evening parties appear with their bosoms so exposed as to cause their brothers and fathers to blush for them. A well known actress in one of these upper circles recently remarked, that she was the only one in the company of the *bon ton* dressed with any regard to decency, yet she knew that they despised her profession. The influence of such servile conformity to French customs is apparent in the increased laxity of morals everywhere manifested.

W. K. January 6th, 1875.

We copy the above article from the *Boston Journal*, and are pleased to say that the credit given to the officers is well deserved. Seldom have we seen men work more assiduously; nor do we believe that they could have done better if they had had the promise of \$1000 each for their services. Among the officers was our townsmen, Mr. N. B. Farnall, who took a very active part in working up the case. It being in his district, the other State Constables allowed him to take the lead; and were surprised to find so able an assistant in one with so little experience in cases of this kind.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON. Invitations are already being sent out to the centennial celebration of the battle of Lexington, to occur at Lexington the 19th of April, 1875. The general plan of the celebration includes a salute at sunrise, a reception of distinguished guests, a procession, commemorative exercises on Lexington common, including an oration and the unveiling of statues of John Hancock and Samuel Adams.

METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. Dr. Sherman, presiding elder of Boston District; Rev. Dr. Church in West Quincy, to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M. Sunday School at close of services. In the evening at 7 o'clock the pastor, Rev. K. Kelley will preach.

Marriages.

In this town, Jan. 10th, by Rev. F. A. Friggletti, Mr. John F. Binghamton to Miss Mary E. Dauchy.

At North Quincy, Jan. 9th, by Rev. M. Munson. Mr. Henry E. Sanborn of Southbridge, Mass., to Miss Lettie G. Gibbs, of Quincy.

Deaths.

In this town, Jan. 7th, Maria Louisa, daughter of Mr. Charles A. and Mrs. Francis A. L. Wilson, aged 4 months and 18 days.

Jan. 13th, at Sailors' Snug Harbor, Mr. John Putnam, aged 77 years.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Sermon by the Pastor at 10 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11 A. M. Evening Service at 7 o'clock. Subject Temperance.

CHRIST CHURCH. Services to-morrow at 10 30 A. M. Children's Service and Infant Baptism at 3 P. M.

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and all other articles usually found in any Bak-
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PLAIN AND FANCY CRACKERS

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Self for Cash,

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Twenty men or women who buy of us,

At equal rates.

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May not help pay for poor debts."

We are bound to sell.

Regardless of cost,

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Fair Dealing & Low Prices,

And our customers will be convinced that we mean

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Quincy, Nov. 1.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has
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tate of JOHN LYONS,

late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, de-
ceased, and has taken the same.

Persons having demands upon the estate of said

deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and

all persons interested to make and cause to be made

payment to MARY LYONS by her

Attorney, WM. DUGGAN, Adm'r.

Quincy, Dec. 26, 1874.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1875.

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Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

ACCIDENT. Miss Caroline Everson, a lady about seventy years of age, fell on the ice near her residence, on Brickett street, last Monday morning, and broke the small bone of the thigh. She was quite comfortable on Thursday and hopes are entertained of her recovery, although probably many tedious weeks must pass before she will be able to bear any weight on the injured limb.

COASTING ACCIDENT. A young son of Mr. Lorenzo Goodrich, was quite severely injured last Saturday, while coasting down Goff street into Granite, by running into another sled. A serious cut over the eye rendered it necessary for him to receive surgical treatment. It is hoped that the sight of the eye will not be affected, but it will be some time before he will entirely recover from the injury.

THANKS. William A. Hodges, Esq., Representative to General Court, from this town, has our thanks for a package of Public Documents.

SAD AFFLICTION. Three beautiful and interesting children belonging to Dr. John G. Blake of Boston, died of scarlet fever within the space of one week,—two in the city and one in this town. On the first appearance of the disease, three boys were sent to Quincy to their grandfather's residence, Mr. P.

McGrath, with the hope that they might be fortunate enough to escape the fangs of this dreadful scourge. The two that were first taken sick in the city died, and on leaving the last one at the tomb on Friday, they hastened to this place where one of their children lay sick with the disease, to find that only a few hours were to intervene when they would be called for a third time to repeat the sad and solemn ceremonies at the tomb.

The family have the sympathies of their many friends in this their severe affliction.

SOCIAL. The sociable by the Universalists, at Robertson's Hall, on Thursday evening, was well attended, albeit the snow storm. The comedy entitled "Two can play at that game," was very creditably performed by G. R. Montgomery, W. E. Simmons and Mrs. Lucy F. Hersey.

On next Thursday evening, dramatic readings, by a gentleman from Boston, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, may be expected.

ON A TOUR. Mr. P. McGrath and his son James of this town, sailed from New York on Saturday last, for a trip to California. Pleasure and health will be combined in this tour and many places of interest without doubt will be visited by our friends. Some eight or ten weeks will be occupied in their travels, and the return trip will be made overland. While snow and ice surrounds us and the cold frosty air sends a shiver through our veins, they now are enjoying the bland mild air of the sunny south, sweet with the perfume of orange blossoms. May health and prosperity attend them, and having enjoyed the many pleasures of this delightful tour, may they be returned in safety to their friends. We expect some interesting articles from Mr. McGrath, during his trip.

SEIZURE. State Constable Furnald seized a small quantity of intoxicating liquors, at the Pine Point House, on Thursday last.

PERSONALS. Mr. Morrison has sold his beautiful estate on Adams Street, near the Academy, to Mr. Chas. A. Howland, for about \$12,000.

Dr. Downes, who has resided in this town for a year, or more, is about to move to Rockland, Maine. He has won many warm friends during his short stay in this place, who will be sorry to learn that he intends to leave them.

A COSTLY RACE. During the racing Wednesday afternoon a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Wm. Locke of South Boston, was run into by a team belonging to Mr. Cassidy of the same place. Both horses were seriously injured by the shafts piercing them. Mr. Locke's horse, which he valued at \$1500, being so badly injured that he died the next morning. Several other slight accidents occurred during the afternoon.

TAXATION. The free lecture by Francis E. Abbott, Esq., on Equal Taxation, was very poorly attended, on Tuesday evening last. The address was an able one, and much appreciated by those present.

MUSICAL. To those of our readers who desire the services of a musical instructor, we take pleasure in recommending Mr. Joseph Jones, of Brookline. Any order left at this office will be promptly attended to. See his card.

THE SENATORSHIP. The Hon. Henry L. Dawes was chosen United States Senator for six years, on the second joint ballot in the State Legislature, on Wednesday last. The ballot was as follows:

"Whole number of votes, 272
None for a choice, 137
Henry L. Dawes, 146
Charles F. Adams, 97
Charles Devens, Jr., 14
Josiah G. Abbott, 10
Scattering and absent, 18

NEW ARRANGEMENT. The Old Colony Railroad Company adopted a new style of commutation ticket on the first instant, to take the place of the package ticket. A card is now sold, good for ten trips from Quincy to Boston, bordered with nine numbers, which are punched the first nine times it is used; the tenth time the ticket is taken. The price remains the same,—\$1.70 for ten fares to Boston,—17 cents a trip, or if you buy a single ticket 20 cents. The object of this change is to prevent speculators trafficking with their ticket, as has been the custom the past few years.

WOODEN WEDDING. A large number of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Ditson, visited them by surprise on Friday evening, of last week, to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding.

After a jolly welcoming, the whole house was thrown open to the party, who separated into groups, to try their skill at cards, checkers, dominoes, rings, parades, &c., all except Sheriff French, whose keen eye is ever on the watch for contraband articles. He spent half an hour in examining the presents, "to see if anything except clothes pins, or wooden ware, could be found. At last his eye fell on a tin whistle, of Pierce's manufacture, which he would have pocketed perhaps, if he hadn't been informed that "young Charlie" wanted it. A general search was then made for the boy,—up stairs, down cellar, in the attic, but no go; the lad had gone after Charlie Ross. At last, he was found in one corner of the room, under a sofa.—Thinking, perhaps, that the Sheriff might do something desperate, so as to get the whistle, he was bound to be out of sight.

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Poetry.

From the Capitol.

Queries for the New Year.

One year has gone that like a wave
Retreating from the shore;
And shining on the pebbly beach,
Is lost in ocean's roar.

How many hopes, how many fears,
Have trembled in each breast?

How many mortals have we lost,

How many have we left?

How many green graves in our path;

How many hearts were cold,

Ere last New Year began to fall

And fade into the old?

How many then the soul's resolves,
The sacred vows unspoken,

Were in a frenzied moment made,

And in another broke?

How much of what's already done
Would we, too late, undo,

How little come to our pride

Compared with what we rue?

But 'tis an uncle 'toby's oath

Was by the angel's tear,

So may the good deeds of the new

Redeem the mispent year.

Agricultural, &c.

The Way to Blanket Horses.

But few people, comparatively, understand how to blanket a horse to protect him from contracting cold. We frequently see the blanket folded double, and laid across the rump and a part of the animal's back, leaving those parts of the body that need protection entirely exposed to the cold storms and cutting winds. Those parts of the body of a horse which surround the lungs require the benefit of a blanket in preference to his flanks and rump. When we are exposed to a current of cold air, to guard against any injury from contracting cold we shield our shoulders, neck, chest and back. If these parts be kept protected, the lower part of the body will endure a degree of cold far more intense without any injury to the body than if the lungs were not kept warm with suitable covering. The same thing holds in the protection of horses. The blanket should cover the neck, withers and shoulders, and be brought around the breast and buttoned or buckled together as closely as a man buttons his overcoat when shielding his bosom. Let the lungs of a horse be protected with a heavy blanket, and he will seldom contract cold, even if the hindquarters of his body are not covered. We refer more particularly to blanketing horses that have become unusually warm by violent exertion or hard driving, and exposing them to a current of cold air while standing still. Many of our best teamsters protect the breast of their horses by a piece of heavy cloth about two feet square, hanging from the lower end of the collar. This is an excellent practice in cold weather, as the most important part of the animal is shielded from the cold wind, especially when travelling toward a strong current. The forward end of the horse blanket should be made to fit as closely around the breast of a horse as our garments fit our bodies. Most horses will contract a violent cold almost as soon as a man, if not blanketed while they stand still, after having been exercised so violently as to produce perspiration. So long as a horse is kept in motion, there is little danger of his suffering any inconvenience from cold winds; but allow him to stand still for a few moments while loading or unloading without a heavy blanket to protect his shoulders and lungs, and he will take cold sooner than a man.

Liquid Manure for Pot Plants.

Manure is best applied to plants in a liquid form. That obtained from sheep droppings or from cow dung (with a little soil added if it can be had) is preferable to that obtained from chicken or pig manure, guano or even horse droppings; as it is less stimulating and does not cause such an excessive leaf and stem growth, or produce as serious injury if inadvertently applied.

As persistent and profitable producers of eggs, hens which are a cross between a game-cock and a black Spanish hen are strongly recommended by an English breeder. He says they are small and black, but they yield average-sized eggs, never desire to sit, and seldom cease to lay even for a day, except at molting-time.

Every time a man shaves this winter let him ask himself whether his animals are having the same experience!

Anecdotes.

John B., aged five, asked his father if he knew why the stars were made. The father, thinking the lad had conceived some queer notion as to the use of the heavenly bodies:

"No, do you?"

"Yes, never rains when the stars shine, so they must have been made to plug up the rainholes."

"What have you been a doin'?" asked a boy of his playmate, when he saw coming out of the house with tears in his eyes.

"I've been a chasin' a birch rod round my father," was the snarling reply.

Young Idea.—"Grandma, here's a book called 'the descent of Man'" says men were all monkeys once. Is it true?

Grandma—"Sakes alive! It must have been 'fore my time. I don't recall anything about it."

"Mister, I don't suppose you don't know of nobody that don't want to hire nobody to do nothing, don't you?"

The answer was—"Yes, I don't."

A couple of members of the darky conference were passing down the avenue when one of them trod on the indigestible portion of a pear, and as his number eleven went up the rest of his body was correspondingly lowered.

"K-yah, brudder Jones, is you fallen from grace?" chuckled his companion.

"Not preazdy deacon, I'se sitting on the ragged edge of de pear."

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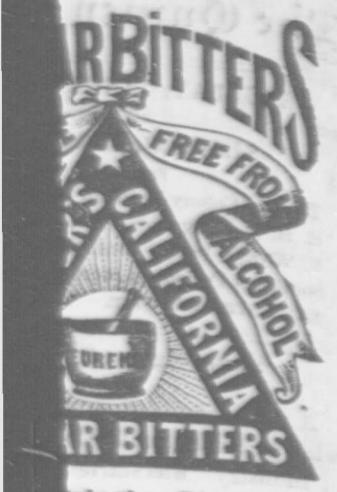
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1875.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.
Anonymous communications are not published.

THE STONE TEMPLE. This old and solid edifice, which has stood very prominently in the Square for nearly half a century, is soon to have its interior renovated, if we can judge by the energy manifested in the work by members of the society. Several meetings have been held,—at some of which plans have been offered by architects, and steps taken towards carrying out some portions of Silley's report. It is proposed to raise the floor three feet; which will have the effect of reducing the distance between the galleries and the body of the Church, and of affording a better height for the Vestry which the Sunday School is proposing to build with funds already in hand; to remove the pews, purchase a new curtain for the altar; new carpets, cushions all of the same color, frescoing the wall and cleansing the church throughout. Another meeting is called for the fourteenth of next month, to have a free discussion of the whole society upon the subject and if possible take some definite action.

CHARLES D. NELSON, Senator from the Twenty-ninth District (Muskegon and Ottawa Counties) was born at Newbury, Orange County, Vermont, May 12th, 1824. He received a common school education and attended college at Boston. He removed to Muskegon, Michigan, in 1857, and has resided there ever since. Mr. Nelson has been alderman of Muskegon for two terms, Supervisor three terms, and chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the same period; President of the Board of Education, and is at present City Treasurer of Muskegon. Mr. Nelson is extensively engaged in the manufacture and sale of lumber.

UNFORTUNATE. The sociables by the Universalist Society at Robertson Hall, on Thursday evening, have been met by a storm on each occasion, which has kept many at home. Mr. H. C. Hayden, a very fine dramatic reader from Boston, highly entertained the small audience that was present last Thursday. Seldon have listened to a reader who gave general satisfaction. Most of his readings were of humorous pieces, which kept his listeners continually in good humor. At the close of the readings, Mrs. C. Phillips, Turrell, and her sister, Mrs. Quincy Turrell, sang several songs, accompanied by Mrs. Lucy F. Hersey, on the piano, which called forth a generous applause. There will be no entertainment, except a social dance, next Thursday evening.

ACCIDENT. Mr. George Veazie met with quite an accident on Saturday last, while riding with three ladies near the burying ground in Milton. He was passing a funeral procession, when his horse became frightened at the hearse, and turned short around, breaking both shafts and throwing out all the occupants of the sleigh except Mr. Veazie's daughter.

The horse then started on a run; the shafts dangling by his side and the sleigh going zigzag. It soon came against a wall throwing Miss Veazie into the snow, but fortunately she did not receive any serious injuries. Messrs. James and Thomas Elcock who came up at the time rendered Mr. Veazie great assistance. One of the gentlemen brought the ladies home, the other went after the runaway animal, who had gone across the pastures over walls and fences to Milton Hill, and was found at Mr. Forbes' residence.

MUSICAL PARTY. A very pleasant musical surprise party met at the residence of Mr. William W. Pratt, in this town, on Wednesday evening last, the occasion being that gentleman's birthday. The feature of the evening was a programme of vocal selections of rare excellence, performed by the Oakes Soprano; Miss Anna E. Holbrook, Contralto; and Mr. Frank Pratt, Bass. Mr. Charles T. Reed presided at the piano. The surprise was complete, the friends numerous, the supper bounteous, and the whole affair proved an uncommon success.

HOOPING COUGH. Very prevalent among the children in this town, at the present time; and quite a number of adults are afflicted with this disease, still they say they have had it before.

PERSONAL. Joseph W. Lombard, landlord of the Central House, is quite sick with lung fever.

AFFLICION. A bright and interesting little son of Mr. McRae of this town, died quite suddenly on Thursday morning. He had not been very well for a few weeks, but no serious disease had manifested itself. Wednesday evening he did not appear quite as well as usual on retiring, but was not considered sick. Towards morning he asked for a drink of water, and soon after went into spasms and died. Little Johnnie's happy face made him many friends, who sympathized with the afflicted parents.

COLD WEATHER. To-morrow is the last day of January. A colder month has not been seen for many years, and never has the sleighing been better, for the month. The racing on our public street has not been so animated of late owing to the cold weather and the late season,—killing of the \$1500 horse.

THE BROCKTON GAZETTE says:— "Boot business must be good in Quincy. A single firm, that of J. D. Whitcher & Co., has this week received orders from the Sprague last factory in this town ninety-two parcels of land, containing in all about twenty-four and a half acres, to Robert D. Hobart, for \$2000.

FIRE ESCAPE. Messrs. Amos Strong and Peter Peterson of this town, have secured letters patent on a new and useful improvement in fire escapes. It consists of a life saving cushion composed of canvas or other suitable material, provided with handles, and having hollow elastic spheres of India rubber, arranged between its upper and lower surfaces. The object is to provide a cushion to be used for breaking the fall of persons who, by reason of a fire or any other accident, are obliged to escape from a building by jumping from a window, or any other lofty situation, and by means of which they are enabled to alight in safety without injury to life or limb.

A DOUBLE RUNNER. An elegant double-runner is to be seen on the Boston Common. It is highly finished and a red top and green running rail, lettered with gilt. It is upholstered with plush upon the forward end there is a pattern brace by means of which the speed may be checked very suddenly. The "contrivance" cost \$250 and was much admired as it sped down the course this week.

Ex-President Andrew Johnson has been elected to the United States Senate, from the State of Tennessee.

The Finances of the State.

The annual report of the treasurer and receiver-general was submitted to the house on Monday. The receipts of the year have been \$14,251,320.17, and the payments \$11,777,404.17, leaving a balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1875, of \$2,473,856. The taxable property of the commonwealth amounts to \$2,164,398,548.91, an increase of \$77,048,533.45 over the aggregate for 1873, the increase on real estate being \$63,267,524; on personal property, \$4,677,028.88, and in the amount of deposits of \$15,825,777.14. The corporate excess above real estate and machinery was \$84,775,750.50, a decrease of \$6,162,810.57 from 1873. The increase of the taxable property of the State in the past ten years is \$1,098,966,429.39. The State tax for the past year has been paid by all the towns with the exception of Egremont and Russell, and \$17,825.53 of corporation taxes unpaid have been placed in the hands of the attorney-general for collection. The gain in receipts under the bank tax act was \$12,430.01, and the income from the corporation tax was about the same as in 1873. The public debt is \$29,465,204, a net increase for the year of \$987,400. The amount of \$650,000 becomes due the present year, and additional loans have been authorized by the legislature for the new State prison, female prison, Danvers lunatic hospital and completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, amounting to \$3,050,000. The whole amount thus paid for the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, and the Hoosac Tunnel is \$13,973,823.11. The amount of the trust and sinking funds of the State is \$13,448,800.20. The value of the unsold Back Bay lands is estimated at \$1,300,000.

THE LIQUOR BILL.

The new liquor bill introduced into the Legislature as a substitute for the prohibitory law, has the following as its principal features:—It provides for a license to all sellers, except that manufacturers of cider and native wines may sell free, the liquor not to be drunk on the premises, and that the importers of foreign liquors may also sell free, in the original packages. The Mayor and Aldermen of Boston shall annually, in March, appoint seven license commissioners, and the Aldermen of other cities, three commissioners at the same time, and the town at the same time elect three commissioners. The salary of commissioners in cities shall be from \$1000 to \$2000, and in towns \$350 per day while employed. The license for common victuallers in Suffolk fixed from \$200 to \$900, and in other counties from \$200 to \$400. Liquor dealers in other business shall pay \$200 to \$800 in Suffolk county, and \$100 to \$500 in other places. The license to sell malt liquors and cider alone cost from \$100 to \$300 in Suffolk, and from \$50 to \$100 in other counties. Grocers, apothecaries and others may sell not to be drunk on the premises, in the license in Suffolk being from \$100 to \$400, and in others from \$50 to \$200. Brewers may sell their own goods free, in quantities of not less than 30 gallons, to be exported from the state, but may sell in the state not to be drunk on the premises, for a license of \$50. Hawkers and peddlers who have no place of business are liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment. Any dealer, selling to a man after receiving notice from his wife to stop, may be sued by her for damages, and the amount awarded shall become the wife's own property. Any violation of the act makes the guilty party liable to a fine not over \$300 or imprisonment for three months.

ACCIDENT. Last Saturday, a son of Mr. Josiah Holbrook, aged seven years, while at work on a rolling machine at B. F. Loring's tannery, in Braintree, had the fingers of his right hand caught between the rollers, jamming and crushing them in a shocking manner. The boy is doing as well as can be expected, and the engine is doing well.

THE SAVINGS BANKS. Enquiry has been made at quite a number of the fully twenty savings banks in this city to ascertain to what extent their drafts and deposits are affected by the dullness and severity of the present times. Year before last, owing especially to the great fire, was not so favorable as previous ones to these institutions, and last year was somewhat of a similar nature, owing especially to the stagnation in business. The general statement is that while the number of drafts has been this winter somewhat in excess of the average they have usually been for very small amounts. The deposits have continued good, the banks have probably at least held their own, if not made an increase, and a large number of new accounts have been opened. Of course there can be no doubt that many persons are more or less drawing upon their bank savings to meet current expenses, but evidently there is a general economy practised now; and the drafts are made only as the last resort.

We copy the above statement from the *Boston Traveller*, and it may interest our readers to know, that it exactly represents the state of the business at the Quincy Savings Bank, as well as of those in Boston. We are informed by Mr. Gill, the Treasurer, that the deposits for this present month of January exceed, and that the payments are less, than in January 1874, and the payments about \$41,000, and the increase in the deposit account, of nearly \$5,000, over the increase of January 1874. The number of new accounts opened this January, is 106, which exceed by 16 the same month of last year.

SHOCKING MURDER. Mrs. John P. Emerson, a young farmer's wife, living at Haverhill, N. H., was shot dead, while sitting by her stove, on the morning of the 22d inst. She had been married about three months; previous to that time for six years she had lived at Lowell. Mr. Emerson, who was at work at the barn, hearing the report of a gun, ran to the house, when the following terrible scene met his gaze:—

MASSACHUSETTS TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY. The report of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society for 1874 shows:—Receipts for the year, including \$29.27 on hand at the beginning of the year, \$12,106.47, \$4,299.79 more than the previous year; expenses, for debt contracted previous to March 13, 1873, \$37,712.06; for current expenses for all purposes, rent, postage, stationery, etc., prizes and labor in public and Sabbath schools, public meetings, lectures, temperance literature, gratuitously distributed salaries, traveling expenses, canvassing agent, etc., \$804.41; leaving a balance in the treasury of \$1. The precise amount for the fulfilment of the duty was never so promising as now. Important measures are under consideration to give more efficiency to its labors the coming year.

LAND IN ELM STREET, BOSTON. The following paragraph from the *Boston Traveller* refers to a formerly well-known hotel, and it shows how land rises in value in Boston, and why as well:

"The estate of Solomon S. Wildes, known as Wildes Hotel, was valued before the extension of Washington street, by the assessors, at \$287,000; the City of Boston paid the heirs \$245,000 for the land it took. The city assessed the balance of land left, exclusive of the buildings, at \$400,000, and the betterment assessed is \$80,000. The actual increase of the value of the property, as per assessors, is therefore, \$358,000."

HARPER'S MONTHLY. This is one of the very best and most readable magazines that we are in receipt of. The February number is filled as usual with highly entertaining matter and the illustrations are excellent. To be found at Souther's Periodical store.

THE MIDDLEBURY GAZETTE says that the workshop of the Custom Department of Macullar, Williams & Parker are well filled with seamstresses; and as at this season of the year business is always dull; those that bring in their orders now, will receive the benefit of the most reasonable prices, and of the utmost care in the manufacture of garments.

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A DOUBLE RUNNER. An elegant double-runner is to be seen on the Boston Common. It is highly finished and a red top and green running rail, lettered with gilt. It is upholstered with plush upon the forward end there is a pattern brace by means of which the speed may be checked very suddenly. The "contrivance" cost \$250 and was much admired as it sped down the course this week.

POULTRY SHOW. The fourth annual exhibition of the Massachusetts Poultry Association opened in Boston, at Music Hall, Thursday evening, with the biggest show that it ever had. Upwards of 1300 entries were made, and nearly 3000 different specimens are exhibited. Sixteen rows of coops extend the length of the hall, the first balcony contains about 500 coops and the platform some sixty or seventy more. The fronts of the balconies are festooned with green leaves, and the tops of the long rows of coops are ornamented by a great variety of potted plants, while upon the platform is a large fountain flanked on either side by rows of tanks containing brook trout, pickerel, salmon trout, pike, bass and other fish of all ages and sizes.

Ex-PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON has been elected to the United States Senate, from the State of Tennessee.

District Court of East Norfolk.

MONDAY.

Edward P. Weston, of Weymouth, on complaint of A. J. Garey, for keeping liquors with intent to sell the same. Plead guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

William G. Thayer, of Weymouth, on complaint of State Constable Garey, for keeping a common gaming house. Plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

James Daly of Randolph, for an assault on one Charles H. Pope. Plead guilty, but on examination of the case the court thought he was guilty and imposed a fine of \$5 and costs.

THURSDAY.

P. Wilmet and Waldo Custerson, of Worcester, were arrested by Constable Holbrook of Weymouth, on Wednesday at Fall River, and brought before Judge Bumpus this morning for making and selling obscene pictures. The evidence was sufficient to warrant the Court in holding them in \$300 bonds, for their appearance before the Grand Jury at Dedham in April next. For want of bail they were carried to jail. These young men stopped at the Central House in this place a few days, and peddled their vile trash; then they visited Weymouth and did likewise. If it had not been for the unwise step they adopted at this latter place, of leaving without paying their board bill, they probably would have been large carrying on their infamous business; but fortunately for the naturalized persons who are 225 from all others. There are on this check list the names of about six hundred naturalized voters, and of these 333 voted. The Democratic candidate for the legislature had 611 votes of whom about 361 were naturalized persons, and 250 native citizens. Talbot had 489 votes, of which number about 20 were cast by naturalized voters; Gaston had 386 votes—about 361 from naturalized persons, and 225 from all others. The naturalized person who was most men who are men who take an interest in the temperance question. Some of them have become wealthy stone contractors, and all are distinguished for their thrift and industry. The liquor business in the town is mostly carried on by foreigners, and a large amount of the sales is made from bottles carried in their pockets,—this makes it difficult to convict them in the courts, which are too often in sympathy with them and unwilling to decide them guilty.

The persons who were not at the polls were many of them men who well for the temperance cause, but will not leave their business nor go out of their way to promote it. It is far different with those interested in the traffic; they know how much depends upon their votes and they are never absent from the polls.

The new liquor bill introduced into the Legislature as a substitute for the prohibitory law, has the following as its principal features:—It provides for a license to all sellers, except that manufacturers of cider and native wines may sell free, the liquor not to be drunk on the premises, and that the importers of foreign liquors may also sell free, in the original packages. The Mayor and Aldermen of Boston shall annually, in March, appoint seven license commissioners, and the Aldermen of other cities, three commissioners at the same time, and the town at the same time elect three commissioners. The salary of commissioners in cities shall be from \$1000 to \$2000, and in towns \$350 per day while employed.

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Poetry.

For the Quincy Patriot.
Lost Friendship.

One friend the less to love and trust,
One friendship less to twine around my heart,
Though interwoven long and close,
Its tendrils seemed to be of it a part.

Dead, blighted through, no fault of mine—
Unreconciled I would no longer live,
Could I sincerely say to thee?

Although on bended knee, Forgive.

No pride should hold me back from this,
If I in word or thought had done the wrong;
But true friend from a heart

More true, will ne'er be known in life or song;

Thy friendship was the beacon-light

That on my pathway beamed and was a guide

That led me on and upward still;

Thy praise once gained, I cared for naught beside.

Life still is bright, but yet at times

Though friends as dear smile on me and near

and far,

I feel thy loss, as one would miss

The centre gem from out a diamond star.

MARY E. WENTWORTH.

Agricultural, &c.

Seasonable Advice.

Economy in everything, upon the farm and in the household, will be needed.—We are passing out of a cycle of high prices, and probably entering one of low prices. If profits are to be kept up, expenses must be reduced. Tools must be carefully used and preserved. Little things must be watched as carefully as large ones. The boys and girls must not be ashamed to ride in the farm wagon rather than go in debt for a carriage.—Debt must in most cases be absolutely avoided. A year or two of hard times may prove a blessing, if they lead to a system of buying only for cash.

At this season much work is done in the barn by the light of a lantern, and the greatest caution should be observed. The lamp should not be trimmed, or filled or lighted, in the barn or stables, nor near them; do not keep matches in any of the farm buildings, and take every precaution to prevent fires. If there is an insurance on the buildings, it should not be allowed to expire without renewal; and if there is none, procure one without delay.

Snow should be removed from weak or flat roofs after every storm, lest the weight should be too much for them.

Clear roads and paths after every snow-fall. Cows and ewes may be seriously injured by wading through deep snow or mud, and heavy in-lamb ewes, falling in the deep snow, are sometimes unable to extricate themselves. It is well to throw down some of the fences, or open gates, in places where drifts may gather, to save the labor of removing the snow, which would accumulate.

Liberal feeding of stock will be found of benefit. Observe caution with cows in high condition; as they near the period of calving, let their feed be gently laxative, and not stimulants. No corn-meal should be given to such cows. Bran is safe feed, and if there is any sign of fever, a pint of linseed oil, or a dose of salts, should be given, as a precaution against milk-fever. Pure air is of vital importance to stock confined in stables. Animals will maintain their natural heat better in pure cold air, than in a warm foul one.

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Give the Babies Cold Water.

It is very doubtful if there is a single possible disease in which the patient should not have cold water *ad libitum*, and infinite is the torture inflicted in a hundred cases by a foolish disregard of this fact. Take the little ones for instance; think of their sufferings! A nursing baby is given, no matter how thirsty, nothing but milk. The little lips may be ever so dry and cracked, and the little tongue ever so parched—yet nothing but milk is given to assuage its cravings. Let any of our adult readers try the same liquid diet when in a raging fever, and we believe that ever thereafter they will give the babies under similar circumstances, very different treatment—cold water instead of milk.

The matter is of far more importance than many people, parents and physicians, seem to imagine.

From Our Local Reporter.

Little Louis, three years old, has been visiting his grandpa, who always says grace before each meal. One day on being put up in his high chair at the table, he said impatiently, "Come, hurry up, dama, and read your plate, Louis's hungry."

"Fellow trabbler," said a colored preacher, "if I had been eatin' dried apples for a week, an' den took to drinkin' for a monf, I couldn't feel more swelled up, dan I am dis minnit! wid pride an' vanity at seein' such full 'tenance har this evenin'."

Mr. Jones has just sent his dear boy to college. He receives a letter in the course of time and is delighted himself with the idea that his son is able to write Latin already. Here is the letter:

"Pater: Cani have sum more stampent in me. Ego spenthe lastent.

Tudus studiosus heres.

THOMAS."

Kicking is an old trick with "George Law's muskets," one of which was brought in play lately. An old gentleman went out to shoot partridges with one of the aforesaid "blunderbusses," accompanied by his son. The gun was charged half-way up to the muzzle, and when at last the old gentleman started some birds, he took a rest, and blazed away, expecting to see some fall, of course; but not did it happen, for the gun recoiled with so much force as to kick him over. The old man got up, and rubbing the sparks out of his eyes, inquired of his son: "Did you hit the gun at the birds?"

Some malicious persons assert that the M. D. which are placed after physicians' names, means "money down."

One of the Academy boys being confined to his room by sickness, was called upon by a friend. "What, John," said the visitor, "sick, eh?"

"Yes," answered John, "sic sum."

"Guilty, or not guilty?" said the Judge to a native of the Emerald Isle.

"Just as your honor pleases; it's not for the like of me to dictate to your honor's worship."

"Now," said one of the committee at one of our recent examinations, "Now we come to fractions. First boy, if I should give you four-eighths of a pie and the next boy one-half of it, how much would there be left?"

"The plate," shouted he, with a didn't-catch-me-that-time, try-it-again sir.

A young man inquired at one of our dry goods stores for a spool of number forty, white cotton. On being told that they were all out he replied that either thirty-nine or forty-one would do as well.

Open Fires.

The *Science of Health* remarks that in every home there should be at least one open grate, or some other arrangement for burning wood or soft or hard coal. A fire which can be seen as well as felt—a cheerful, bright, blazing fire, with shovel and tongs—and fender, too if you please—which will attract the family by its social influences, is a grand thing in a home.

Those black, grim, tartarous flames, filled with the stale odors of cellar and hot-air chamber and seething water-tank, and emitting clouds of pulverized ashes to cover your furniture and stifle your lungs are among the greatest bane of family enjoyment and comfort. It is all well enough to have one's dwelling warmed from top to bottom, and to have no coals to carry beyond the furnace, but this heating system has done immense mischief to the family powers, scattering the members of it all over the house, and furnishing not one attractive spot in which the inmates will gather, as by instinct they do, to enjoy the cherry comfort of the fireside. There is no fireside in most of our modern houses. There are only holes in the floor or in the walls.

And we are disposed to think that the good ventilation of the open fire adds not to the unconscious blessings of its hospitable and domestic influence. The sight of the little folks, as they sit musing and amused while the wood-fire burns, and watching the fantastic flames and glowing coals, is worth many times the cost of that cord of hickory or oak at city prices; and a wise household would rather part with the furnace which that bright blaze supplements and stokes for, than with the low-down grate which makes the family circle a real thing.

Try it, ye who can, and see if the moral, aesthetic and domestic power of this style of home comfort is over-estimated.

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will receive prompt attention.
Quincy, Dec. 1.

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The undersigned is prepared to give good
THROUGH INSTRUCTION IN THE ART
OF VIOLIN PLAYING. For terms inquire
at my residence on South Street, Quincy.
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JOSEPH JONES,
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HOLBROOK, Mass.
All orders left at the Patriot Office, will re-
ceive all prompt attention.
Quincy, Jan. 10.

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Consultation and advice free of charge.

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All orders left at his residence on Gay Street, Quincy, will be promptly attended to.

Aug. 15.

H. ALEXANDER CASE,
CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR

HANCOCK STREET,

Near the National Granite Bank.

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Civil Engineers & Surveyors

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Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
laying out private grounds, and the general im-
provement of Real Estate. Plans and working
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fully made.

H. T. WHITMAN,
Dec. 14.

C. E. C. BRECK,
April 15 '66.

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Notes, Accounts, and Bonds Collected, and
all kinds of Legal Instruments drawn with care.

Aug. 14.

HENRY LUNT,
Counsellor at Law,

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Office—53 Devonshire St. Room 15 & 14

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Jan. 15.

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Downer's Kerosene Oil,

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E. F. FURNALD'S,

Quincy, Oct.

Debt is never dignified.

Poetry.

To the Sparrows.

Thoughts suggested by seeing a young lady
upon the Common, on a cold morning in the
winter, deeply interested in feeding the
sparrows which had gathered around her.

BY HARVEY CARPENTER.

Twitter, twitter, little Sparrows!

Hark! Daring forth like flying arrows;
Hopping 'twixt the trees and fence and limb,
Thee cheerfully to Him
Who hears thy creatures when they cry.

And will their daily wants supply
Coms; them, gladly? where the maiden
Loves to hark with pockets laden;
Bringing crumbs and wholesome seed,
That may "her darlings" feed;

A loving friend! so true and good,
As thee with blets with precious food.

Up! now rising, cheer to the lady!

Pleas'd to come and feed thee;

Sour away, through chilling breeze;

To thy "homes" among the trees.

Our Heavenly Father's watchful care
Will guard thy sparrows when thou art

Good to thee!

At home, where you are to me!

Br. Harvey Carpenter.

Miscellany.

Cut in Wood.

"Well, John, you may as well confess
what everybody knows to be a fact.—
Do let one know how it is getting on at
any rate," said Tom Melville to John
Clark, a handsome young fellow, some-
where in the thirties.

"I think 't a' chaff a fellow," said the listener,
a little roughly. "It's darn'd unkind
of you, and I've only known her a week,
besides; oh she is glorious! old fellow, I
wish you knew her. However," he said
quickly, seeing his friend's face light up,
"I don't think she would please you; a
little too intellectual, perhaps; no small
talk. But, ah, excuse me! there she is."

John did not belong to that set of
fashionable loungers who so often resort
to watering places of this kind, but was
a young doctor of good means—and what
is more rare in these days, with good
principles.

Imagine a tall, well-built man, dark
eyes, and hair with just a little wave in
it, a low forehead, and sharp-cut eye-
brows. John was not at all like the
fashionable loungers, as for instance,
John Childs, who was very attractive,
as well as his original thoughts and expressions.

But while we have been talking of her,
John had reached his "fair divinity,"
and is now leaning over her chair, whisper-
ing something to her.

"Certainly," she replies. "On which
croquet ground shall we play?"

Rising she accompanied him, and in a
few moments they were walking off armed
with balls and mallets.

"Come, sir," she said, with a little im-
perious air, and a peculiar light in her
eye, which seemed to say "beat me if
you dare." "I shall consider the win-
ning or losing of this game, as a good
or bad omen for one or the other of us."

"And I too," said he slowly, "and the
result of it will influence my whole future."

"Mine will only influence the result
of to-night, but nevertheless I shall be
thoroughly disappointed if I lose."

So they play on, the turning point is
reached, passed, and now both balls stand
a foot apart at the stake, and it is
Mina's turn. She measures the distance
with her eye, strikes, and misses.

"How vexatious!" she said as they
walked in.

"I am sorry, but I shall accept it as a
lucky omen for me."

When Mr. Clark entered the ball room
that night, he was surprised to see Mina
on the arm of a handsome naval officer,
his moustache almost touching her cheek,
and Mina looking at him in undisguised
admiration. We can imagine the pang
that shot through Mr. Clark's bosom, and
for some time

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1875.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."
Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.
Anonymous communications are not published.

PRESENTATION. At the regular convocation of St. Paul's Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held at their hall on Wednesday evening last, Mr. Edward B. Souther was presented with an elegant easy-chair, by his brother Knights. The presentation speech in behalf of the Lodge was made by Seth Dewing, Jr., in his usual jocose manner. Mr. Souther was taken completely by surprise, and was unable to make any lengthy reply, but in a few appropriate words thanked his brothers for their beautiful and valuable present. The members then partook of a collation provided with taste, under the direction of Chancellor Commander, F. Hardwick.

THE UNIVERSALIST LEVEE. The Universalist Society have held a meeting for the purpose of choosing the necessary officers and making the usual arrangements for their annual festival, which is to be given on Thursday evening, Feb. 18th. Charles H. Edwards was elected President, with a strong board of active officers, who are making the necessary arrangements for this time-honored occasion. Some excellent musicians from the city have been engaged for the evening. A fine dramatic entertainment will be given at this levee. The arranging and preparing of the same is placed in charge of Mr. W. E. Simmons, which is enough to say that our citizens may expect something good.

Full particulars of this grand social gathering may be found in our advertising columns next week.

NORFOLK COUNTY. Our readers will find in our advertising columns to-day the receipts and expenses of Norfolk County for the year 1874. There appears by the report to have been in the hands of the Treasurer at the end of the year over seventy-eight thousand dollars—a handsome sum after paying all expenses,—a gain of over twenty-five thousand the past year. The Treasurer has invested of this surplus, by advise of the County Commissioners, about forty thousand dollars in 5-20 bonds since the commencement of the year.

DISSOLUTION. It will be seen by notice, that Messrs. Chubbuck & Crane have dissolved copartnership. Mr. Henry Chubbuck, the senior member, will continue the grocery business at the old stand.

WEST QUINCY. The fair that was held last week, in the vestry of the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies Social Aid Society, was quite successful, considering the times.

Mrs. Dewing, the President of the society, with the aid of her associated officers and committees, directed and managed the exercises to the very great satisfaction of all who favored them with their presence and co-operation.

The musical and literary entertainment, in connection with the sale of useful articles and refreshments rendered the evenings pleasant and enjoyable.

The ladies and all present duly appreciated the services of Mr. Maynard, the blind musician, and Mr. S. R. Kelly, elocutionist, for Singing and Readings for the first evening; the Singers and Speakers of their home choir and department for second evening; and Mr. and Miss Johnson of South Quincy and others for their entertaining and excellent recitations and readings, with the fine performances of the West Quincy Brass Band, who entertained the large attendance on the last evening. Also for the pleasant and efficient services of Mr. Dewing, who added greatly to the success of the occasion.

The ladies realized some over \$200 as the result of their efforts, and hope when they have another entertainment all will come again.

A CHOICE BREED. The Plymouth Rock, a choice variety of fowl, can be procured in this town of Mr. Edward Arnold, as will be seen by notice. His stock is from the best prize-taking strains in America.

The Auditors have been busily engaged the present week in examining and arranging the accounts of the town for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1875.

TOWN MEETING. The annual March meeting will be held three weeks from Monday. Still we hear little or no complaint against the present board of officers, was 127,1.

THANKS. Our thanks are extended to Hon. J. White Belcher, of Randolph, for a copy of the Report of the Committee of County Expenditures. Mr. Belcher is one of the new Senators from this County, but his able services have been called on several important committees.

PROBATE COURT. A session of this court was held in Dedham on Wednesday, Judge White presiding. The following business was transacted:—

The will of Josiah T. Twombly of Milton, Jane S. Waldron of Brookline, Mary P. Stinson of Dedham, Chas. Tucker of Milton, Adaline Tyler of Needham and Hannah Hunt of Stoughton, were admitted.

Mrs. Stinson leaves all her books to the Dedham public library. By the will of Adaline Tyler, after a few minor bequests, all the residue of her estate is bequeathed to the Church of the Advent, Bowdoin street, Boston.

Letters of administration were granted upon the estates of James Downing of Hyde Park, William Fairbanks of Belchinton and Simon Richardson of Medfield.

The Senate passed a bill abolishing the State Police on Wednesday, and providing for a force of thirty detectives. The bill was amended liberally, but was finally passed to its third reading, in the House on Thursday, with little material change from the Senate draft.

The Women on the Wing.

A NOVEL STORY OF A SLEIGH-RIDE.

CHAPTER I.

The morning of Saturday, the 30th of January, 1875, opened ominous (not omnibus); the clouds at times hung out a wet blanket; old Sol forgot to show his genial face, and flakes (not fish-flakes—but almost as big)—of snow began to fall the air.

CHAPTER 2.

About one o'clock, p. m., might have been seen moving through Hancock street, a spacious, uncoupled sleigh, drawn by four noble, white, fleet, and prancing steeds, guided by a Crane—causing many to conjecture that a "gander scape" was on the *tapis*—but such was not to be the denouement, which, as a truthful historian our record will develop in the ensuing chapter.

CHAPTER 3.

Two evenings previous to the commencement of our narrative, a lady enveloped in a capacious waterproof and her head ensconced in a close-fitting hood, ascended the steps of Lady —'s mansion. She was admitted to the sitting room without delay, and the jubilant and jolly face of the visitor soon glistered in the gas-light.

"Good evening, my worthy friend," said the hostess, rising, "what tidings bring you?"

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"Ts well!" Visitor moves to the door. "Good night!" "Good night."

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About 2 o'clock, the cry of "here they come!" transfixed the attention of all pedestrians in the neighborhood of the track of the "Hancock Race Course," the windows flew up, handkerchiefs were waved, and amid the cheers of boys and girls both young and old, for the ladies who were *green* enough to go "a sleighing unaccompanied by the "Lords of Creation" to gallant them, the lovely matron, with the exception of two or three, who ought to be glided through our principal streets, "bound for Brighton."

The ride was delightful in the extreme; the atmosphere was genial, the conversation agreeable—no personalities or "cutting" of character, but occasionally some pleasant "How-in's," interspersed with delightful *Pratt-le*, a "rattling of *Neer-comba*, and contrary to the experience of most travelers, even the *Marsches, Underwoods*, and *Fords*, which they naturally came in contact with, served to enhance rather than mar the pleasure of the party.

But not *Dwell* too long on this interesting feature of the ride, it was evident, even to the most casual observer, that they were *Bent* on a good time, regardless of the predictions of "Old Bailey," and even "Goody Blake" made the sage and exultant remark, "that they were not such a *green* set after all, if the prospects in the morning were for a north-west snow storm!"

On sped the sleigh, driven with matchless skill by the careful and considerate *Crane* (a rare bird in these parts), passing through Chester Park, where, passing spinsters and all hands left their houses, all in a "twitter," to see them;—one little fellow making a *passing* remark, "there goes a load of OLD MAIDS!"—showing very vividly, as we think, the truthfulness of the old adage, that "appearances are often deceitful." From Chester Park to the Mill Dam, the great mecca of the "Hub," and from thence to the Cattle Fair Hotel. Here the party alighted, and after partaking of some light refreshments and a few cups of "stone-chatter-water," to fortify the "inner man," started for Quincy, where they arrived safe and sound about half past 7 o'clock p. m., to the great joy of anxious husbands, sleepy children and the surrounding neighborhood. The ride was a decided success, and the party, upon separating passed a vote of thanks to Captain Jones (a worthy descendant in a direct line from Paul Jones, a hero immortalized in history,) for the successful manner in which she had carried out the campaign; and some were so enthusiastic and patriotic at the victory they had achieved manifested that they did still *Past-on* for another opportunity to show their valor, and would even carry them "Coffins on their backs," they could but have another opportunity to train in her company. FINIS.

THE STATION HOUSE. Washington M. French, Esq., Superintendent of the Lock-up, has furnished us with the following account of the same for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1875. The number of persons committed, including lodgers, was 127,1.

Drunkenness, 64
Larceny, 12
Assault, 17
Illegal selling of liquors, 6
Evading fare, 2
Fishing on Sunday, 2
Bastardy, 1
Vagrancy, 3
Illegally peddling, 2
Attempted rape, 1
Disturbing the peace, 4
Selling obscene pictures, 2
Tramps with lodgings, 115

AIL FOR KANSAS. A meeting of the various religious societies situated in the southern portion of Dorchester, held on Monday evening at the Parish Hall of the Third Society, "to devise means to aid the sufferers by the grasshopper plague in Kansas," Mr. E. J. Baker was chosen Chairman, and it was voted to have the Parish Hall open every day during the week for the reception of any goods that may be donated for the sufferers.

THE CHAMPION SLIDE. Now is the time for the boys to enjoy themselves, as the hills are all covered with ice—There is a slide in the west part of the town which is more than a third of a mile long, and to see the single sleds and double-runners coming skimming down it, you would think it was a second Boston Common. One young man said the other night, while he was sliding with his double-runner, that he could beat anything in Quincy with his Lion and Active."

DEDHAM. During the last year, 180 tramps have been provided for at the lock-up, and sixty in the almshouse at West Dedham.

THE CHURCH. Services to-morrow with the Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. The Monthly evening Service at 7 sittings free. Subject "Church Going."

DISTRICT COURT OF EAST NORFOLK.

MONDAY.

Henry W. Rosa, of Boston, on complaint of A. J. Garey, for being a vagrant. Plead guilty and was sent to the House of Correction for two months.

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For the Quincy Patriot.

The Stone Temple.

To the Editor of the Patriot.

By the article in your last paper, it would seem that the Unitarian Parish propose to raise the floor of the church three feet, in order to build a vestry underneath. It strikes me, on thinking the matter over, that this object, if desired, can be better and cheaper attained by raising the church itself—easily done now-a-days,—and so preserve the proportions of the noble interior, which I regard as unsurpassed by many built in later years.

To raise a floor seventy feet square with all the necessary preparations, and consequent alterations and repairs, would be a very costly job, much more than people have any idea of, and considering the nature of the ceiling, would almost certainly injure the iron for sound, speaking, or singing, and give it a squat appearance, it seems to me to be too high at present. A commodious light and dry room could be constructed at the rear end of the church, of the same quality of granite as the church proper, and in the same style of work, for a moderate expense, and would look well; the above qualities are important in building a room of this kind.

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END OF A STRANGE LIFE. James Gately, the hermit of Hyde Park, was found in his hut in the woods, on Tuesday last, in a dying condition having been two weeks without food. His fingers were frozen, and the water in the kettles on the stove was frozen solid. He was partly revived by stimulants, and stated that he had been unable to help himself at all for the last two weeks. Every possible attention was shown him, but he died at half-past 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Van Cleek of Christ Church (Episcopal) was called in, and a Friend of the deceased offered prayers.

His clothes were in a very filthy condition and after examining them were burned. The sum of \$103.92 was found sewed up in his clothing. Every one in the community is shocked at the occurrence, although the fault (if there be fault) is his. He was bound to live alone and die alone, and has done so. Thounds visited him in the winter, but in the deep snow to see him, but his curiosities. Hence the fact that during the recent inclement weather he was left without visitors, and died as he has lived. The primary disease that caused his death is said to be congestion of the lungs, aggravated, of course, by lack of nourishment and warmth.

His history has been an eventful one. He was born in Cheshire, England, in 1810, his parents' names being James and Martha Gately, owners of a large estate in Cheshire. When he arrived at the Miller platform, it would, undoubtedly have prevented the engine from penetrating the car at all, and from injuring the passengers; but though the Old Colony may be one of the safest (?) railroads in the State, none of its cars have the Miller platform, and we therefore doubt if it proved of much service to them on this occasion. B. & A. Quincy, Feb. 1, 1875.

ARRAIGNMENT. The following amusing scene took place at a school examination to-morrow at 10 a. m. in the hall of the County Commissioners at Boston. The school was a decided success, and the party, upon separating passed a vote of thanks to Captain Jones (a worthy descendant in a direct line from Paul Jones, a hero immortalized in history,) for the successful manner in which she had carried out the campaign; and some were so enthusiastic and patriotic at the victory they had achieved manifested that they did still *Past-on* for another opportunity to show their valor, and would even carry them "Coffins on their backs," they could but have another opportunity to train in her company. FINIS.

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AN INGENIOUS DEVICE. We were recently shown a new and ingenious device, by our townsmen A. W. Sprague, for regulating the heat of hot air furnaces and stoves. By this arrangement, the rooms warmed are made to watch the draft of these. Shutting and opening this with unerring accuracy, and so maintaining the temperature of the rooms very nearly at the point of warmth at which the gauge is set. With a tight furnace, the variation of heat is not more than three degrees.

This beats Bridget for watching the draft damper, as it never forgets to do its duty faithfully. By the services of this little monitor much coal is saved and the furnace kept from burning and gassing. Other devices have been used, where the direct heat of the furnace was the controlling power. By such, the variation of heat is greater and success less certain. Governing from the room, is the only regulation which has given complete satisfaction. The same is employed in opening and closing the ventilation of public buildings.

For regulating the temperature of private dwellings, green houses, school rooms and churches, this device is found to be a desideratum long sought for.

INSTALLED. The Rev. Herman Bissell will be installed as pastor of the Hawes Place Unitarian Church, South Boston, on Sunday evening, Feb. 14th.

ANOTHER SCANDAL. The New York Evening News says: Still another scandal will shock Brooklyn in a few days.

A State Senator appears as the plaintiff in a divorce suit and a prominent Brooklynn lawyer is implicated with the wife.

DOGS AND GRAIN. The flour and grain business in Boston, has been rather dull during the past month, the dealers generally buying only to fill orders, and to meet the immediate wants of consumers.

The depression in the flour market has resulted in a lower range of prices than has prevailed for some time past.

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DOGS AND BOOKS AS VEHICLES OF DISEASE. A case of scarlet fever has recently happened in England in which the disease was communicated to two children by a dog. It is believed that the animal, which had been the constant companion of a scarlet fever patient, had had its hair impregnated with contagious matter. This suggests the possibility of dogs, cats, and other household pets transferring the malady from one house to another, and renders it advisable to keep them out of the way during prevalence of the fever. Another little considered source of disease may be books in public libraries, particularly volumes that are freely circulated and which cannot be prevented from reaching the hands of patients afflicted with contagious diseases.

ANOTHER SCANDAL. Since last November, B. F. Dean of Taunton, has collected the skins of nearly 5000 animals, including 3500 muskrats, 900 skunks, 200 foxes etc. Many who cast their votes for legislators outspoken against this form of police, will learn, when too late, that they made a sad mistake.

ANOTHER SCANDAL. Rev. Francis Trask, the celebrated anti-tobacco apostle, died of heart disease recently at his residence in Fitchburg, at the advanced age of 79 years. He died in his chair, thus making good his boast, that he should "die with the harness on."

ANOTHER SCANDAL. Lent will begin this year on the 10th of February, much earlier than since 1869. This will bring the high festival of Easter, this year, on the 28th of March.

ANOTHER SCANDAL. It is stated that sixty different nations now burn American kerosene. Germany, in 1873, consumed 51,116,773 gallons at a cost of \$11,469,151; Belgium 22,616,550 gallons, costing \$5,127,408; England, \$2,000,000 worth, and Ireland about \$1,341,765 worth.

ANOTHER SCANDAL. FIRES IN NEW ENGLAND. According to the Journal record of fires during the month of January, 1875, the loss by fire in New England amounts to \$1,023,475. Massachusetts loss is over one half of the total amount.

ANOTHER SCANDAL. NEPONSET. The alarm from box 342, shortly before 12 o'clock Tuesday night was for a fire in the house of Cornelius Ducey, corner of Minot and Gild Sts. It originated in the bath room, person who was taking a bath turning the gas against the wall. It was extinguished before the arrival of the department, with a loss of \$125 to the premises. He is insured—Herald.

ANOTHER SCANDAL. PARIS boasts of a standing army of something like 5,000,000 rats, and some one has computed that if the rodents were to array themselves ten abreast and march upon Berlin, the vanguard would enter the German capital while those in the rear were issuing from the gates of the French metropolis.

ANOTHER SCANDAL. SOUP Substitute for Cod Liver Oil. Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Inflammation, Loss of Voice, Shortness of Breath, Cough, Croup, Coughs, Colds, &c., in a few days, like magic. Price \$1 per bottle. Also, DR. S. D. HOWE'S

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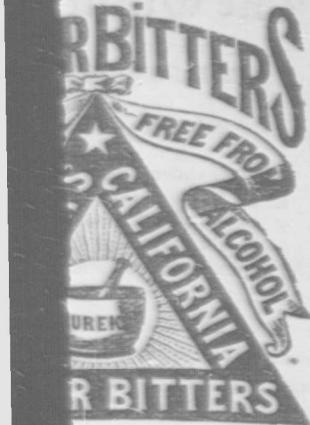
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Poetry.

For the Patriot.

To the Snow-plough Man.

Bold chariot,

That through the wintry ways doth drive thy

gallant steed.

All paths to clear,

So by thy dauntless course supplying our great

need.—

Prithy say why

One little street know not thy first and fearless

tread.—

The street that by

The Bank runs down to where men go for

horses' breath?

It's not alone

That these grain-seekers want smooth passage

for their feet;

We too make room,

Who, hurrying to the train, turn down that

unploughed street.

EWER SINGER.

For the Patriot.

Twilight Musings.

I stood alone at eventide,

It was a quiet scene,

With the stars above me,

Told of what had been.

Shadows were gathering apace,

The radiant sun had gone,

But yet I know our setting sun,

Was others' rising dawn.

So it is in this world of ours,

When loved ones pass away.

They leave us in dark sorrow's night,

But rise to endless day,

Would we withhold the sun that shines

On other lands than ours?

Then pours a flood of joyous life,

And decks their flowers with!

Shall we then wish that those had stayed,

Whom we have seen had low?

"My dear daughter, we must not

relinquish all the good we have

in this world,

But how to make

the change—how to give up the old farm

and its associations, or how to earn a living

for them both elsewhere, had not

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1875.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are we."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.
Anonymous communications are not published.

BIRTHS. Through the courtesy of our obliging town clerk, we are able to present our readers with a correct list of the births, registered in this town for the year 1874. It will be seen that a large addition has been made to the population during the year. Two hundred and twenty-five were the number registered. Among them were four pairs of twins. — September there were twenty-seven births, the largest number in any one month, January and October the smallest. The sexes were pretty evenly distributed, although there were a few more boys than girls.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON. Twenty-eight years ago, the Universalist Society in this town, inaugurated their first social levee, and every year since they have had an annual festival, which is looked forward to with pleasure, by old and young, not only of their own society but by the town in general. The management each season present new and interesting attractions, and spare neither time nor money to please the crowded house that always greet them. It will be seen by the programme in to-day's paper that a very pleasing Comedy Fare entitled "Woodcock's Little Game," is to be presented for the twenty-eighth annual Levee, which takes place on Thursday evening next. The actors for this occasion are well and favorably known to our citizens, having performed many times to Quincy audience.

After the dramatic entertainment, dancing as usual will wind up the festival. Excellent music has been procured and will be lead by J. E. Hanson, a young violinist of this town, whose reputation as a good musician will be a sufficient guarantee that the dancers will have a good time.

An invitation is extended to the public to be present and participate in a few hours of social enjoyment. For full particulars of the entertainment see posters and circulars, and do not fail to read the programme in to-day's paper.

ACCIDENT. A horse attached to a sleigh, belonging to Mr. Edwin B. Pratt, of this town, became frightened as he was coming down Hancock street, last Tuesday forenoon, by a bolt slipping out of the place, which caused one of the shafts of the sleigh to fall, hitting the horse's heels. When opposite Mr. Clapp's store Mrs. Pratt, in her attempt to get out of the sleigh, was thrown to the ground but fortunately escaped with only a slight injury.

Mr. Brown, the driver, stopped the horse on the sidewalk near the old cemetery, the only damage to the team being a broken shaft.

LECTURE. The temperance lecture at Willard Hall, West Quincy, on Thursday evening, by Dr. Brown of Boston, was no failure. Unfavorable as the evening was by incessant fall of rain and slippery walking, yet between sixty and seventy persons were present to listen to the eloquent words of the speaker. Rev. Mr. Kelley called the meeting to order and presided as Chairman. The theme of the lecture was "Elevation of Character as to literary acquirements, Health and Morals," illustrated in connection with the Temperance cause, in the Division Room and rescuing and saving others from the baneful evil of Intemperance. He urged all young men and women especially, to join the order and work for this noble cause. Such a lecture cannot fail to do good.

PERSONAL. The rumor that has been circulated the past week, that our worthy and excellent Depot Agent, Mr. Jefferson Morris, had been discharged we are pleased to learn is without any real foundation; and what is more, we believe the people of Quincy are too well pleased with their Agent to allow him to be discharged without a remonstrance. For good order, quietness, neatness and attention, we think there are few stations on the Old Colony road that can surpass Quincy. All children are prevented playing about the station; the platforms are kept free from snow and ice; and passengers are carefully looked after.

The rumor probably was started by some dissipated person, who seeing a new face in the ticket office, and learning that Mr. Morris had gone to New York, added subsequent slander.

TEMPERANCE. The regular quarterly Convention of the Norfolk County Good Templars, was held in Dedham, on Tuesday. There was a full attendance of delegates from the eighteen lodges in the county. The report shows the Order to be in a healthy state, although some of the lodges are not so strong as could be desired.

RE-OPENED. The Quincy Laundry is re-opened with steam works, by its new proprietors, the Messrs. George Brothers. Clothing entrusted to these gentlemen will be laundered in a first-class manner, and all orders will receive prompt attention. Connected with this establishment is a dry house, where goods can be colored and cleaned in a superior manner.

RECOVERY. We are pleased to inform our readers that Jos. W. Lombard, Esq., landlord of the Central House, is recovering from his violent attack of lung fever. He is able to sit up a few hours each day and receive visits from his many friends.

SLIPPERY. We never have seen so much ice in our streets as at the present time. Skaters can go from one end of our village to the other, more easily than pedestrians. One gentleman coming from Braintree to Quincy, yesterday morning, got confounded by having his sleigh beat the animal's time. As he was coming down Penn's Hill, the vehicle slipped round, facing the house up hill, and he was obliged to drive up the hill, turn around on level ice and start down the second time.

Wollaston Heights.

To the Editor of the Patriot:

"Twas the best time I've had in Wollaston" seems to be the unanimous opinion of the Masqueraders at Capt. J. P. Jordan's, last Friday evening. The affair was a complete surprise, but the jovial host and his esteemed wife were not caught napping, as all can testify, made us feel perfectly at home. The company numbered over fifty, but the Captain's spacious parlors proved ample for the occasion. The costumes were varied and unique, the disguises being so perfect that the host detected only six or eight. Among the characters represented were the following:—

Mr. O— as the Heathen Chinese; Mr. S— as Clown; Mr. W— as a good gentleman of color; Mr. B— as an old revolutionary hero; Mr. S— as a Scotch Highlander; Mr. S— as a gentlemanly lady; Mr. J— concealed himself in a large transparency marked "Carter's Ink"; "Carter's" Mulacage the great stick". As the Captain formerly stuck to that business, the hit was decidedly the best of the evening.

Mrs. J— peddled apples; Mrs. B—, Miss K— and Mrs. R— appeared as Night; Mrs. S— as an eclipse; Miss H— as darkness.

The masqueraders danced to splendid music until supper was announced, when all unmasked. After the collation, which was bountiful, the party returned to the parlors where the fascinating dance was paraded by the highly appreciative company, until —— sometime Saturday morning.

In addition to the kindness of our host and hostess, we were cordially greeted by Capt. Meserve and lady, whose hospitality is well known.

A few more such entertainments as the above would wake up the good people of Wollaston, and keep us from the too natural tendency of secluding ourselves from society.

Truly yours,

WIDE AWAKE.

Braintree.

FATAL ACCIDENT. On Saturday last, Mr. Watts, contractor for the painting of the new engine houses, now building here, was at work with one of his men upon a staging at the house in the north part of the town, the staging not being secure, parted, and all three fell to the ground. Mr. Watts was taken up insensible, and lived but a short time, the others escaped with slight injury. Mr. Watts leaves a wife and one child, and resided at the east part of the town. This is the second accident since the building was commenced, the first being trifling compared with the second.

On Monday, as Mr. I. Mellus, was riding a valuable horse, belonging to his brother, Mr. E. Mellus, through one of our principal streets, at a greater speed than the condition of the streets should warrant, the horse slipped and fell and was so severely injured that he was afterwards killed. Mr. Mellus fortunately escaped any very serious injury.

The Sheet and Pillow case party, given by the South Congregational Church, at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening was a success. Sheets and pillow cases were the order of the evening, the turkey supper was A1, the entertainment was ditto, and the pecuniary part of the affair very gratifying to the society.

The Braintree Brass Band play at Mr. Alonzo Bond's complimentary concert, at Music Hall, Boston, this Saturday evening.

The "Butcher Boy" is waiting for its new house now nearly completed. D.

THE STATE DETECTIVE BILL. The State Detective bill has now been engrossed by both branches, and will probably be enacted before this paper reaches the reader. It provides for the appointing by the Governor and Council of a Chief Detective at a salary of \$2500 and detectives to a number not to exceed thirty, at a salary of \$1200 each. It also provides that the local police may be called upon to aid the detectives, with the proviso that they shall not be called to go out of their respective cities and towns. The detectives may receive rewards publicly offered only in special cases after work performed and with the approval of the Governor and Council. The bill goes into effect and abolishes the present State force on the first of March.

THE ARCTIC GATE AJAR. The late great weather has certainly never been equalled in these regions, and the memory of the oldest inhabitants can scarcely recall to mind a January like the one just passed. February thus far has kept pace with its predecessor and its arctic weather has made big holes in the coal bins. The thermometer, in this place for two or three mornings this week reached eight below zero, and we hear from places in Maine as having touched fifteen below. In some parts of New Hampshire it ranged from twenty-one to thirty-one. The icebergs are the only ones who seem to be perfectly satisfied with this kind of weather, while we poor shivering mortals can but exclaim with Shakespeare, "Now is the winter of our discontent."

DOWN THE HARBOR IS A SLEIGH. Two gentlemen of this town, Messrs. George W. Morton and Horace S. Feltis, started from the Willow House on Tuesday last for a sleigh ride down the harbor. They enjoyed the rare privilege, of gliding down the bay over the ice, but around Nut Island and Great Hill to Mears'. Their grand-children and great-grand-children will have something to boast of.

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WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. The Boston Herald says—The strike of the laborers at Wollaston Heights, begun about a week ago, closed on Tuesday, the men going back to work at the reduced wages of \$1 a day, as proposed by their employers Messrs. Smith and Smith. After the strike, Messrs. Smith employed a large number of men who were sent by him to the constables of Quincy, where they had put up lodgers. The strikers, many of them with large families, were compelled to return to their work, they being without any means of support. They think \$1 a day better than none at all these hard times."

THE HARRISON SQUARE COLLISION. The Railroad commissioners have examined into the collision which recently took place at Harrison Square on the Old Colony Railroad. They place the blame of the collision upon the engineer and conductor of the Hingham train, and the gate-keeper at Harrison Square. The commissioners command the general management of the road, and say the Corporation are adopting all the improvements necessary for the safety and convenience of their patrons. They are affixing the Westinghouse brake and the Miller platform to their cars as rapidly as possible, and are soon to use a system of electric signals, which seem to be almost a sure prevention of collisions.

BARGAINS. At Macullar, Williams & Parker's establishment in Boston, may be found some excellent bargains in fine winter overcoats, on which they are making large reductions, as is usual with them at their annual closing out sales. A visit to their handsome establishment will convince you that the best goods are manufactured by this firm and a capital overcoat can be purchased at a very reasonable price. Read their advertisement.

FORTY-NINE DAYS WITHOUT COMMUNION WITH LAND. On Wednesday last, the U. S. revenue steamer Galatin, Capt. I. M. Selden, discovered a signal of distress flying on Duxbury Pier Light. The Light House was so unable to reach the Pier with a boat; the captain therefore steamed the vessel through the ice near enough to converse with the keeper, and found that the keeper had had no communication with any one outside of the Light since Dec. 29, 1874; that his fuel and water were out, and that he and his wife had been on an allowance of a pint of water a day since Feb. 6, 1875. The steamer furnished them with plenty of wood and instrumental, and speeches by various brothers present.

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Citizens' Caucus.

To the Editor of the Patriot:

The subscribers, inhabitants of Quincy, feeling satisfied that the general interest of the town are more effectually served by disregarding the lines of political parties in the management of the affairs of the town, desire their fellow-citizens who agree with them in this opinion to meet in the Town Hall, on Saturday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock, to nominate candidates for all offices to be voted for at March Meeting, and to consider the best manner of conducting the public business for the ensuing year.

Edward B. Taylor, Ensign S. Fellows, B. F. Curtis, W. H. Jackson, John G. Moore, B. F. Beck, C. A. Star, Samuel Bass, Horace S. Feltis, George W. Jones, Edwin W. Marsh, J. H. Emery, J. M. Marsh, G. W. Newcomb, 2 Wm. A. Parker, John G. Bigelow, Jonathan Williams, James W. Pierce, F. H. Beck, Thomas Curtis, J. D. Whicher, E. Whitcher, H. H. Edwards, C. C. Johnson, George Smith, Mr. H. H. Dewson, H. C. Rodgers, E. A. Perkins, James Edwards, Wm. B. Worster, T. M. Elcock, G. W. Pratt, John Q. Field, Wm. B. D. Riordan, John Cashman, Alonzo Glines, William Shea, E. E. Hall, Charles A. Foster, E. Granville Pratt, John D. Wells, Geo. W. Wendell, George L. Gill, D. Howland, H. F. Dibble, John H. Hardwick, Charles Porter, A. A. Pratt, H. Eaton, Geo. W. Harris, Daniel G. F. French, Rev. Herman Bissell, and W. L. French, Geo. C. Everett, D. D. of Cambridge, will preach the sermon, and Rev. George A. Thayer will extoll the fellowship of the churches. Other parts of the service by other clergymen. The church is on Fourth street, near K. and can be reached by all South Boston lines.

PROBATE COURT. The following business came before this court which was held in this town, on Wednesday last, Judge White presiding.

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Southern Periodical Store, and at
The Patriot Office.

PERSONAL. We received a short call
the present week from our esteemed
friend and former townsmen, Lysander
S. Richards, Esq. We were pleased to
see him looking so well,—his recent tour
having had a very beneficial effect on his
health. He intends making his home
in Marshfield, and has purchased
a large near the estate of Mr. Cliff
Rodgers.

Mr. Richards during his travels, visited
places of great interest around the Pacific
coast, and has stored his mind with much
that would entertain and please. He has
been lecturing in some of the adjoining
towns.

THE FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL From
an article in an exchange, we copy the
following "extracts." "Massachusetts
undoubtedly was the pioneer in the
Public Free School system. The first
Public School in Boston was established
in 1635. Some forty years ago, an in-
quisitive schoolmaster in Dorchester, who
had something of a penchant for anti-
quarian research, found among the
archives of the First Parish, a royal
octavo Latin dictionary, and, on one of
the fly-leaves, was this record, viz: "In
1638, one Mr. Conant, from England,
taught a school in Mattapan, since called
Dorchester." Although Dorchester was
not incorporated till 1638, there was
delegated from the Colonial authorities of
the freeholders of Mattapan to raise
money by a tax upon the inhabitants for
the support of a public school within their
precincts; and the same was taught by
the aforesaid Mr. Conant from England.
So to Dorchester, Mass., belongs the
honor of having established the first
Public Free School, not only of the
Colonies, but of the world."

THE citizens of Hyde Park are
greatly excited over the remark of
Selectmen, M. L. Whicher, "that two or
three of the Board of Selectmen are
drunkards," and a paper is being circu-
lated denouncing the statement as libel-
ous. It is said that the Board will sue
Mr. Whicher unless he publicly retracts
the statement.

SOMETHING NEW. There is reported
to be a shoemaker in Auburn, Me., who
takes contracts to shoe and boot people
at a stated annual price, which ranges
from fifteen to twenty dollars, according
to the size of the foot, the size of the
man, and his gait. A high-stepper gets
shod at a less annual rate than an over-
reacher, and a shuffler has to pay a high-
er price than either. At the end of the
year the customer comes in and brings
his old boots and shoes that have done
service for the year, and whatever wear
there may be in the same the shoemaker
cuts about that is certainly very reasonable.

AN epidemic disease has lately
prevailed in Sharon, Conn., unlike any
previously known to the physicians of
the place. In all the cases it has begun
like an ordinary cold, then congestion of
the lungs has set in, followed by conges-
tion of the brain, the patient failing into
a stupor and dying in a few hours.

There is no prospect that a decision
will be speedily rendered on the ex-
ceptions taken in the case of Costley,
Judge Gray being in Washington, and
nothing will probably be done until his
return.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES
OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK,
FROM DECEMBER 31, 1873, TO DECEMBER 31, 1874.

Receipts.

Cash balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1873, \$33,019.85

Cash for labor of prisoners in House
of Correction, 4,965.45

of T. W. Thomas, Sheriff, fines,
and costs, 4,306.10

of District Court of East Norfolk
for fines, costs and fees, 2,686.77

of Trial Justices' fines, 190.30

County tax for 1874, 90,000.00

From all other sources, 23.25

Expenditures.

Paid Chaplain and Physician at
Jail and House of Correction, \$376.50

Examiners and Constables, 406.65

Expenses of Clerk's Office—As-
sistant Clerk's salary, Clerks' fees,
Stationery, etc., 2,290.16

County and Special Commission
for fines, costs and fees, 2,900.00

Coroner's Inquest expenses, 559.98

Criminal Costs, 18,488.61

County Treasurer's Salary, 1,300.00

Fuel for Court House, Jail, and
House of Correction, 2,129.90

Gas for ditto, 776.13

Grain and Traverse Juries, 7,476.08

Interest of Jail and House of
Correction, 14,21.26

Land damage and highway ex-
penses, 19,009.42

Law Library, 269.33

Judge of Probate—lunatic as-
sistant, 58.00

Messenger and Court House ex-
penses, 99.24

Postage, 346.37

Probate Office expenses, 798.39

Registry of Deeds—index, pa-
per, binding records, &c., 1,378.49

Repairs on public buildings, 1,153.64

Sheriff and Deputies, 3,458.78

Surveying and plans, 1,125.13

Cash balance in Treasury, December
31, 1874, 78,889.22

Received for dog licenses in 1873, \$10,658.07

Paid for damages by dogs, &c., \$9,327.50

Town Treasurers, 8,997.40

5,927.50

NOTICE.

The smartest old man traveling
through the papers at present is Robert
Channell of Newmarket, N. H., who has
driven a team, hauling mill logs all
through the cold weather, twelve miles a
day. He will be ninety years old this
month.

THESE GREAT CONSERVIES the com-
pany which stand at an innovation on
the part of the manufacturer, and which
a competitor has come to find with
which they cannot contend. Dr. J.
H. Treadway, Apothecary, Quincy,
Mass., has a team of horses, and which
the most efficient and durable
tonics and alteratives in the world, is
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Alcohol, and which is the best in the
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Poetry.

"I Want to Hold Your Hand."

Reposing, sweetly dreaming,
One chill December night,
The darkness half illumined
By the fire's glowing light.
Fair fancies gently flitting
Through Mother's drowsy brain,
As clouds in skies of summer,
That gone, come not again.
Close to the mother's beside,
Her little one, asleep,
The white lids, jetting
Over the rosy-lined creeps.
The white form singly nestles
Within the cosy bed.
One rounded arm so dainty
Pillows the youthful head.

The five old years has visions
Of giant roaring "Die!"
Cause—More of taste than judgment
In eating Christmas pie.
Then starting up in terror,
So life-like does it seem,
He wakes with heart throbbing
And finds all a dream.
The frightened heart still flutters
As bird from out its nest,
Alarmed by some disturbance,
And cannot sink to rest.
An impulse speaks—"Oh, Mamma,
I want to hold your hand,"
Recalled at once the sleeper
From slumber's dreamland.

The mother's hand outstretches
And tiny one soon meet,
Then every fear is banished
By whispers low and sweet,
And childhood's happy spirit,
As peaceful as the dove,
Has passed once more to dreamland,
Soothed by a mother's love. *M. E. W.*
—*Pastor and People, for February.*

Agricultural, &c.

Death of a Famous Cow.

Our readers of course remember the New York Mills sale of "Duchess" stock, a little over a year ago. The price then obtained, \$40,500, for one animal, has never been equalled in the history of stock breeding. The cow which commanded this wonderful price died a short time after, and now another of the royal breed has followed. The Paris *Kentucky* of the 20th of January, says:—

"On Saturday last the Fourth Duchess of Oneida died at Hon. T. J. Megibben's. She was purchased by Megibben & Bedford, October, 1873, at Campbell's New York Mills sale, for \$25,000. She leaves a bull calf, three months old, by Fourteenth Duke of Thordale, said to be one of the finest Dukes in the country. There was, of course, no insurance on her. Thus the \$25,000 heifer has met the same fate as the \$40,500 cow. Mr. E. G. Bedford has been particularly unfortunate, having heretofore lost two costly bulls."

It would seem as if \$40,000 cows and \$25,000 heifers were not very safe investments.—*New England Farmer.*

Woodchuck Oil.

Perhaps some farmers who are troubled by that little pest, the woodchuck, are not aware that the oil of this animal is excellent for oiling harnesses, boots and shoes, and all kinds of leather requiring a simple oil. Several observing, practical farmers with whom I am well acquainted, say it is equal to or better than neat's foot oil for that purpose; and I know of my own experience that it makes leather very soft and pliable. It is also useful for many other purposes instead of lard oil, which it very much resembles. There is no doubt but that it would sell for a fair price if its good qualities were generally known. The woodchuck is very fat in the fall, and a good sized one will yield a full quart of oil. Sometimes the oil is obtained by baking the whole animal, but a still better way is to take off the fat, as free from bloody and fleshy parts as possible, cut it into small pieces and set it over a slow fire; then strain, bottle up, and keep in a cool place.

Seed Potatoes.

The best potatoes for planting are those about the size of hen's eggs, not sufficiently large for market, and rather too large to boil for the pigs. They can be selected from the small ones when these are being removed to the kettle for boiling, and should be put into barrels and placed in the driest part of a dry cellar. Cut into two pieces in the spring, they will be exactly suited for planting in hills or drills. They will go further than larger ones, and are altogether the cheapest as well as the best seed.—*Exchange.*

Animals require quality as well as quantity of food. The philosophy of feeding our farm stock has been but poorly attended to by farmers; yet it is a field of inquiry that will pay richly for investigation as any the farmer can explore.

Anecdotes.

"What'll you ask to warrant these horses good?" asked a buyer of a horse dealer.

"Oh, don't trouble yourself, I'll warrant them good for nothing," was the reply.

As cool a person, under the circumstances, as was ever heard of was a young nobleman, who, in a frightful railroad accident, missed his vallet. One of the guardians came up to him and said, "My lord, we have found your servant, but he is cut in two."

"Aw, is he?" said the young man with a Dunderhead drawl, but still with anxiety depicted on his countenance.—"Will you be good enough to see in which half he has got the key to my carpet bag?"

"This engine won't work," said a fireman to the chief of the fire department.

"No wonder," was the reply; "it was made to play."

New Orleans juryman was asked by the Judge if he ever read the papers.—He replied,

"Yes, your honor: but if you'll let me go this time, I'll never do so again."

STOVES.

HAVING taken the store recently occupied by E. S. Fellows, I shall continue the business carried on by him, and am prepared to sell.

STOVES, RANGES, FURNACES, &c., AS CHEAP AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN BOSTON OR QUINCY.

AMONG THE BEST STOVES IS
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A first class stove in every respect, of very heavy castings and furnished with all the latest improvements in stoves.

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FURNACES AND RANGES SET AND REPAIRED.
JOBBING DONE PROMPTLY.
A SHARE OF PUBLIC PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED.

E. E. FELLOWS,
QUINCY, FEB. 10.

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THE MOTHER'S HAND OUTSTRETCHES AND TINY ONE SOON MEET; THEN EVERY FEAR IS BANISHED BY WHISPERS LOW AND SWEET, AND CHILDHOOD'S HAPPY SPIRIT, AS PEACEFUL AS THE DOVE, HAS PASSED ONCE MORE TO DREAMLAND, SOOTHED BY A MOTHER'S LOVE. *M. E. W.*
—*Pastor and People, for February.*

THE QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CASH FUND, JANUARY 1st, 1873,
\$295,622.99,
BEING A GAIN OF
\$35,058.85,

THE SURPLUS OVER RE-INSURANCE, \$78,922.32, BEING A GAIN OF \$25,338.83 THE PAST YEAR. CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE PAST YEAR, \$122,162.18. DIVIDENDS PAID THE PAST YEAR, \$17,000.00. CASH INVESTMENT, \$43,673.27. AMOUNT AT RISK, \$26,101.

NOTES BUT THE OLDEST CLASSES OF HAZARDS WRITTEN.
I. W. MUNROE, President.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Secy.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1873.

INSURANCE AGENCY, ESTABLISHED IN QUINCY IN 1849 BY W. PORTER.

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FRANK P. LOUD,
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WEYMOUTH BRAINTREE
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OF WEYMOUTH,
INSURANCES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS,

AND THEIR CONTENTS, AT LOW RATES AS AT ANY OTHER RELIABLE COMPANY.

AMOUNT AT RISK APRIL 1, 1873,
\$2,035,704.00.

CASH ASSETS, \$25,923.01
DEPOSIT NOTES, \$76,428.57

TOTAL AVAILABLE ASSETS, \$102,351.58

N. L. WHITE, President.

ELIAS RICHARDS, Secy.

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1875.

"BORN TO BE MORTAL, OF THE FEET ARE WE."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

"Anonymous communications are not published."

HIGHWAY ROBBERY. As a gentleman belonging to Boston, named John Williams, but who is boarding on Quincy Avenue, in this town, at the present time, was returning home about 9 o'clock last Wednesday night, he was attacked and choked by two men, who came out of the woods, near the old toll gate. The desperadoes then robbed the gentleman of his pocket book, which contained five hundred dollars and also of his watch and chain. About 12 o'clock, Constable Farnald was notified of the robbery, and visited the place. Procuring a lantern he commenced a search and was fortunate enough to find the watch and chain, which the robbers probably dropped in the scuffle. The empty pocket-book was also found near the spot.

REPAIRS OF STONE CHURCH. We understand that there was a large gathering of members of the Parish at the Unitarian church last Sunday afternoon. A decided opposition was developed to the proposed raising of the floor; but a very general determination was expressed to have a new curtain and new carpets, and to re-paint and re-decorate the wood-work and plaster, in such a way as to restore the interior of the church to its original condition, without any changes, except some change in the style of decoration. The votes as to the advisability of these repairs was very nearly unanimous, and we imagine that if they are confirmed at the Annual Parish meeting in March, there is very little doubt that the necessary funds will be raised.

ACCIDENT. Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, of this town, a lady whose excellent taste as a first-class milliner has been long and well known, not only in this place, but in the surrounding towns, met with quite a severe accident last Monday forenoon, by falling on the ice and breaking one of her wrists, while going to visit her daughter, who resides on Washington street. The accident happened as she was passing the residence of Mr. William Ditson, and she was carried into his house. Her many friends will be sorry to hear of her misfortune.

THE LEVEE. Last Thursday evening, the Town Hall was well filled with a happy crowd to participate in the pleasures of this honored festival, given by the Universalist society of this town. These levees always draw large audiences and give general satisfaction. They are not confined to their society alone, but the public generally, who receive a general invitation and are welcomed cordially.

This last levee was as usual a decided success. Everything passed off in a happy and agreeable manner. The ladies and gentlemen who performed in the entertainment sustained their parts well. The music was excellent which the dancers as well as the audience well appreciated. The tables were bountifully filled with good things, and were well patronized. Who should judge, ten, coffee and ice cream were in abundance—Oyster and clam chowder and oyster stew, were of the very best quality, showing that the cooks were proficient in their art.

AFFLICTION. On Wednesday afternoon last Mr. William H. Dashi, of this town, was seized with a violent attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, while on his way to the Old Colony depot in Boston. He had just left J. R. Marvin & Co's store to return to his home in this place, when taken sick. He was carried into the Second Station and a physician called who pronounced the case as a critical one, and he was subsequently removed to the City Hospital. At last accounts we learn that he was more comfortable, although still dangerously ill.

TOWN WARRANT. We publish in today's paper the warrant for town meeting which takes place one week from next Monday. It will be found to be very lengthily containing thirty-six articles, and should be read with care by all good citizens.

ODORIFEROUS. Owing to the embargo which the ice king has placed on the shipping, the square and its surroundings in this town, were very highly scented last Thursday night, with the sweet perfume of Bradley's Super-phosphate which was brought to the depot in wagons to be sent off in the cars.

FLOWERS. Mr. Joshua H. Spear, has our thanks for a beautiful hyacinth. Persons desiring hyacinth are invited to visit his hot house, where may be found a select variety of handsome ones which will sell at reasonable prices.

THE YACHT PRIZES. We learn that the prizes of the Quincy Yacht Club have all been prepared, ready for distribution, which will take place soon. Due notice of which will be given.

AUDITORS' REPORT. The Auditors have at last, at rather a late day, finished their labors, so far as to have been able on Thursday to place the manuscript in the hands of the printers. It is ready for distribution before March meeting, which is a week from Monday, the printers will have to do their work in a hurry.

LECTURE. Rev. Mr. Rowe, of Wollaston Heights, will deliver a Temperance Lecture, in the Vestry of the Methodist Church, West Quincy, Thursday evening next, before the Willard Division, Sons of Temperance. Services to commence at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

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For the Quincy Patriot. The Citizens' Caucus.

DEAR PATRIOT:

The result of the Caucus held last Saturday night, disappointed a good many citizens, who think it would be a benefit to the town, if some of the present town officers were replaced by new men. The Chairman in his address, declared, that everything should be fair, and above board, and the character, and position of the gentleman was a guarantee to the meeting that he meant exactly what he said, but the meeting was conducted in a manner so much resembling first-class wire pulling, that if the caucus had not been managed by men so well known, it would be difficult to persuade people, that the whole proceedings were not pre-arranged. The chairman appointed the committee to nominate the candidates; this committee, contrary to the general practice reported but a single list of names, and by the ruling of the chair, it was extremely difficult to do otherwise than accept the report, and utterly impossible to get at a full expression of the will of the meeting. Sharp practice, may be excusable in Town Meeting, where people have different interests, and every one tries his best to carry his point; but in a caucus, people have generally taken the broadest and most liberal views of parliamentary law, and candidates who wishes to succeed, always endeavored to have their nominations endorsed by the people whose votes are necessary to ensure their election. It may be that in this case, a nomination is considered an election, that the parties who carried the caucus are strong enough to dispense with any outside support, but it may be possible that the people of Quincy are not entirely satisfied with the nominees of Saturday night, and will find a method to give expression to their dissatisfaction. I judge the child died from strangulation.

A. W. Russell, Foreman, John Wood, Charles N. Baxter, Elbridge Clapp, Geo. Veazie and Edward B. Souther. An inquest was held on Thursday, and evidence in connection with the infanticide was given by the following named persons:

Dr. Joseph Underwood was the first witness called. He said the infant examined by him appeared to be a healthy, full-grown male child, apparently weighing about 8 pounds. Found no marks of violence upon the body, except a string tied around the neck. The lungs were found healthy and filled with air. I infer from the appearance of the head and face that the child was born alive. The lungs being filled with air, I believe that it must have breathed; I also came to the same conclusion from the fact that the lungs floated when placed in water. From all appearances I judge the child died from strangulation.

JUNIUS.

For the Patriot.

Balm of a Thousand Flowers.

LURIN'S EXTRACTS!

Spicy Odors from Abby the Blest! Quintessence of Roses!

All on hand at the

DE P O T ! Walk in!

Six Sticks for a Cent!

With a Scent!

Sick Smells for a Scent!

Purchase your Tickets!

Given away to regular passeng'rs

Now's your time!

Last chance

To smell the so-called

Aromatic Phosphate of Horse!

NEW COLONY.

The Press Association.

A pleasant gathering of the members of the Massachusetts Press Association, with their ladies, numbering about 150 in all met at the Revere House in Boston, on Tuesday last, to enjoy their second social winter reunion. A business meeting was held at 1 o'clock; at the conclusion of the reading of business reports and the acceptance, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—President, George S. Merrill, of the Lawrence American; Vice-President, Chas. W. Slack, of the Commonwealth, E. B. Haskell of the Boston Herald, Francis Proctor of the Cape Ann Advertiser, George A. Marden, of the Lowell Courier and Henry Chickering of the Pittsfield Eagle; Recording Secretary, Luther L. Holden of the Boston Journal; Corresponding Secretary, John L. Parker, of the Woburn Journal; Treasurer, John S. Baldwin, of the Worcester Spy; Auditor N. A. Horton, of the Salem Gazette. The Secretary reported the decease of two members since the last annual meeting; and a committee was appointed to report appropriate resolutions. After some further business discussion, the meeting was adjourned and a social hour was then enjoyed with the ladies in the parlors, and the company was entertained with some excellent singing by a quartette club, and recitations by our townsmen, Samuel R. Kelley, Esq. These gatherings are very pleasant events and are highly enjoyed. An hour was then spent in sociability when the company marched to the dining hall where an excellent dinner was served; at the conclusion of which President Merrill made a short and spicy speech. He was followed by several other gentlemen, whose wit and humor caused much mirth.

The polite and obliging managers of the Boston Theatre, extended an invitation to the members to visit their fine place of amusement, and the performance of Romeo and Juliet, which was accepted by many, and as we were among the members, who enjoyed this privilege, we return our thanks to the gentlemen for this act of courtesy.

SPRING COURT. The February term of the Supreme Court for Norfolk county was opened at Dedham, on Monday last, with Judge Ames presiding, and also the special term which adjourned over in the Costley case. A very large crowd was in attendance in anticipation of the sentence of Costley, but after finding that the cause was not to come up, a large part of the crowd dispersed. After adjournment of the jury, the case of Henry E. Clark vs. Susan M. Clark for divorce was called, and it will probably occur most of the week. The plaintiff alleges adultery on the part of his wife with one Frank Currier, and desertion and general conduct unbecoming a wife.

DISTRICT COURT. The criminal business before this Court has been for some weeks quite light,—the State Constables, that their term of office was fast drawing to a close, have relinquished their energies and are making few if any arrests.

Deputy Sheriff French arrested Thomas Brady, of Boston, for vagrancy one day the present week and he was sentenced to the House of Correction for 3 months.

Sheriff W. M. French has received means by which tramps who receive lodgings in the town, will hereafter pay for their shelter and meals. The lodgers who were cared for by the town on Monday night did the community a service by placing ash on the sidewalks which were in a most dangerous condition for travel.—Boston Herald.

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Poetry.

For the Patriot.

A Marriage Prayer.

"The Lord watch between me and thee,"
GEN. 31: 49.

Watch between us, O our Father!

May our hearts be united, be,

And the living tie that binds us,

Be the thoughts that rise to Thee.

Watch between us, O our Father!

Thru' this day so calm and bright,

While the smiles of friends shine on us,

While we walk through the light.

Let the darkness come upon us,

Let us make Thy voice so clear,

Let in feeling go from Thee,

Heavenly Father, be thou near.

Watch between us, O our Father!

When the day shall darker grow,

When the wind sighs thru' the branches,

And the air is thick with snow.

Let our hearts grow cold and feeble,

And our strength grow dead and faint,

Let us strike the notes of discord,

And live estranged for aye.

Watch between us, O our Father!

When this messenger shall come,

And on wings of love and mercy,

Bear our best beloved home.

Let in bitterness of sorrow,

We thy meaning dimly see,

Let us miss the joy of giving,

Nursing selfish misery.

Watch between us, O our Father!

At the closing of the day,

When upon the long last journey,

One shall go, the other stay,

A little longer, till the Master

Shall have made all things complete,

In the "house of many mansions,"

Where again all friends shall meet.

Watch between us, O our Father!

May our hearts be united,

Till the heavens above us open,

And thy smiling face we see.

REV. HILARY BYGRAYE.

East Milton

Warm Stables for Cows.

During our northern winters cows

should be kept in warm buildings and sunny yards. If this is neglected they

will suffer with cold, and if they are un-

comfortable they will not thrive. They

cannot gain flesh, look nicely, or give

large quantities of milk. Their food

ought to go to repair the waste of the

body, make flesh, and produce milk;

but if they are kept cold and in suffering,

it will be turned from these things and

be used in the effort to keep the animal

warm. Let a man sit in a well-finished

room with a nice coal fire, and he will

not be obliged to eat an extra amount of

food in order to keep himself warm.

But place him in a cold room without a

fire, with the doors and windows open,

and he will need a great deal more food

than he would if under more pleasant

conditions.

In winter, both in man and beast, the

food acts as a fuel. It is used first of all

to sustain the vital powers and keep up the

animal heat. Now, if the heat of the

body can be kept up by other means,

as by warm surroundings, the food

which otherwise would be used for this

purpose is not needed, and, in the case

of the cows, goes to produce milk. A

few boards on the barn or stable, to stop

the cracks, would in a great many cases

save a large quantity of feed, and be a

great deal more pleasant for the cows—

National Agriculturist.

A Model Hen Farm.

Of a hen farm near Marietta, Ga., the

Atlanta Herald says: "Mr. Laubre keeps

his fowls in flocks of fifty. To these

five hundred hens are added about four cocks—

To each flock of fifty he gives one acre

of ground; that is, he allows them the

one-half acre this year and the other

half-acre next year, cultivating the

unoccupied half acre every year with

some paying crop. The farm, with its

eight hundred occupants, thus occupies

just sixteen acres. Half of this is all

the time under cultivation, so that only eight

acres are really detracted from agricultural

purposes. The farm lies pretty

level and is a beautiful sight; its regular

succession of fences, its alternation of

cultivated spots, its scores of shade and

fruit trees, its hundreds of crowing

chanteclers and clucking matronly hens

—make a picture worth going a hundred

miles to see.

CARDING COWS. Most farmers (or

many, and we would like to say all) keep

curry-combs, cards, brushes, and the like

in the horse barn and use them daily, but

how many cows throughout the country

ever had a card or brush applied to their

dirty sides? The dairy cows come out

of the stables in the spring, looking more

filthy than the swine in the gutter.

Does it pay to keep the cattle clean?

Any intelligent farmer if it pays to

use the brush on his horses, and then ask

him to point out a reason why it does not

pay equally well to give the cows the

same attention and care.—*Ohio Farmer*.

Anecdotes.

"Would you take the last cent a person has for a glass of soda-water?" asked a Kansakee for.

"Yes," responded the unthinking pro-

prietor; whereupon hopeful pulled out

the cent and got the drink.

"What are you doing there, you rascals?"

"Merely taking cold, sir."

"It looks to me as if you were stealing

ice."

"Well, yes; perhaps it will bear that

construction."

"Was it your oldest daughter, madam, that was bitten by a monkey?"

"No, sir; it was my youngest. My

oldest daughter had a worse misfortune;

she married a monkey."

"Do you enjoy good health, Zachary?"

"Why, yes; to be sure; who doesn't?"

An editor, who rather suspected some

one was peeping through the key-hole of

his office door, investigated the master

with a syringe full of pepper-sauce, and

went home to find that his wife had been

cutting wood and a chip had hit her in

the eye.

STOVES.

HAVING taken the Stove recently occupied by E. S. Fellows, I shall continue the business carried on by him, and am prepared to sell

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1875.

Born to no Master, of no Sect are We.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

TOWN MEETING. The annual March meeting will be held on Monday next. The Republicans have not called any caucus this year, but united in the Citizens' caucus. The Democrats held a meeting last evening as the PATRIOT was going to press. The meeting on Monday opens at 8 1/2 o'clock; the Selectmen meet one hour earlier to add names to the voting list. The warrant is very lengthy and it is thought that many of the most important articles will be had over to be acted upon at an adjourned meeting.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE CEMETERY. A plan drawn by Messrs. Whitman & Brock of Boston, showing the proposed re-location of Sea street, and enlargement of the Mount Wollaston Cemetery, as per articles 23d and 23d in the town warrant, is posted in the Quincy Savings bank room for inspection.

The purpose of the proposed change can be found more clearly set forth in the report of the Committee on the Enlargement of Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, which is printed with the Auditors' Report.

The fair by the Belknap Brass Band at West Quincy has been quite successful, and will be continued throughout the week. This Saturday evening a large crowd is expected as the Constable's badge will be given to the most popular officer.

CARRIED TO JAIL. Miss Lizzie Miller, the unfortunate young woman who was arrested in this town last week for infanticide, was brought before the District Court on Saturday last and bound over to the Superior Court for trial. She was conveyed in a hack to Dedham, by Deputy Sheriff French, last Saturday afternoon. A very interesting article in to-day's paper appeals to the sympathy of the good people of Quincy, for this poor unfortunate girl, who no doubt has already suffered intense agony, both in mind and body.

A REMARKABLE FEAT. Messrs. John W. Hersey, L. Martin Hersey, William Parker, 2d and John Parker started from the Quincy Canal to Boston and back, on Friday of last week—a distance of twenty-two miles. Doubtful if the same feat was ever performed before, but, if so, it must have been years ago. It will be one of the pleasant incidents in their life, which they can relate to their grand-children with pride.

GOOD SHOOTING. Mr. Charles Hunt rode on the ice, from Dorchester to Nut Island near Great Hill in this town, on Thursday, the 18th inst., and while there shot fifteen whistlers. The following day he took a similar trip in his sledge, and succeeded in killing nine more, making in all twenty-four in two days. Pretty good for Charles.

QUICK TIME. On the 1st of the South Boston Yacht club, sailed from South Boston point in company with three gentlemen to Nut Island—making the trip in thirty-three minutes. They were heartily received by Mr. Joseph Silvira, the governor of the island, who is fond of company and takes pleasure in showing his guests the big cannons and other things of interest on this lonely isle.

DISTRICT COURT. The business before this court continues light. John Dumphrey, of Weymouth, for being drunk was fined on Saturday last, \$3 and costs.

Lizzie Miller was complained of by Deputy Sheriff French for infanticide. She plead not guilty, and after due examination was fully committed to Dedham, to await her trial before the Grand Jury on the first Monday of April next.

COASTING ACCIDENT. A sad accident occurred in Stoughton on Saturday evening last, by which Mr. J. M. Leonard of that place, brother of Mr. Clapp's clerk in this town, was so badly injured as to cause his death. A party of ten was coasting down a hill, and while going at the rate of a mile in minute the sled turned a curve and ran into a fence. Mr. Leonard had his spine injured and another of the party had a leg broken in two places and a third had an arm broken while all were more or less injured. Mr. Leonard leaves a wife and four children to mourn his untimely end. He was a member of Rising Star Lodge of Masons, and much respected by the whole community.

BRINTREE. The engine "Butcher Boy," was placed in its new house at South Brintree on Tuesday last. The building and all its necessary arrangements for the organization of an efficient fire engine company in each of the three sections of the town, are completed, at an expense of less than \$8000, the sum appropriated.

Mr. William C. Daniels and wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Thursday evening with a variety wedding party. Over two hundred invitations were issued.

Michael Griffin, while crossing the railroad track in Brintree, recently fell and broke two of his ribs.

A large pearl which was raised on the farm of John A. Hobart, of Oakland, Cal., is on exhibition at the Post Office, in South Brintree.

The number of Births in Brintree during the year 1874 was 113; deaths, 82; and marriages, 46. The oldest deceased male was Samuel Penniman, aged eighty-one years, and the oldest female, Mrs. Ann Storts, aged eighty-one years. The youngest male married was aged nineteen years, and the young-est female, seventeen years.

There is a couple in Brintree who have lived together in wedlock for the period of fifty-eight years.

For THIRTY DAYS, James N. Blake offers his entire stock of boots and shoes at cost for the next thirty days. Read his advertisement and give him a call if you would secure a bargain.

For the Patriot.

A Plea for the Unfortunate.

Last week's issue of the PATRIOT speaks of a distressing event which has happened in our midst as a "sad case."

Sad! enough to make the heart of every one at all alive to the distress of others, aches with pity. I trust that every woman, certainly every wife and mother, feels an interest in this unfortunate girl.

A child in years, away from the protection of her home, she is led into sin. A sin which certainly brings its punishment with it, and that punishment, a penalty which is fully sufficient for the offence, even when it is accompanied with all possible alleviating circumstances.

In this case the victim seems to have

had no friends to watch over her, as they should have done, and seen what was the state of affairs, and provided for her properly.

I believe if any one had sought her confidence it might have been gained.

I believe she was too young and inexperienced to realize the results of not giving it, and that it was natural she should not be the first to speak.

I think she might have been so ignorant of her own nature as to have very vague ideas of what was before her. This opinion is based upon a knowledge of the very unwise reliance of good and experienced women, towards young persons of their own sex.

I also believe if she had received the care her situation demanded when her trouble came upon her, she would never have been placed in the melancholy position she is now in.

The circumstances plainly show that the poor girl was not in her right mind. I trust mothers, who alone can realize the distress she must have suffered physically, when they think of the mental agony united with it, and all this to be borne by a girl not eighteen, will find no feeling in their hearts for her but sympathy.

I hope it is the general wish of the people of Quincy that her sentence will be light on account of the many extenuating circumstances.

I appeal to my own sex to use all their influence with this end in view. It is a disgrace to true womanhood that it is said, and I fear truly, that women are never willing to forgive the errors of their own sex.

The millennium will never come until the feminine mind can find one half as many excuses for a woman's fault, as for the same thing in a man.

I would ask no charity for the woman who wilfully makes her business to tempt man to the destruction of soul and body.

I turn her over without one qualm of her own conscience to the tender mercies of her own relatives sex.

But I would wish that words should not be able to measure the length, breadth and height of good women's scorn, contempt and abhorrence of the woman who recklessly brings such uncharitable words from a young girl's soul as in this sad instance, which has called forth this pile from

A WIFE AND MOTHER.

For the Patriot.

Superintendent of Schools.

A correspondent in last week's paper is in favor of the creation of a new office "Superintendent of Schools." No one will deny that his statement of the importance of the school question, is correct, and the only inference that can be drawn from it, is that the present system is a bad one, or that the present system under this system, are unfit for their position and neglect to do their duty. Your school books, bribes, entreaties, &c. It is to be hoped that he does not allude to the present committee. The great objection to the new office is that it is entirely unnecessary. We have been increasing the expense of schooling steadily for a good many years. Every year the school committee has asked for an increased appropriation, but taking their own reports as a guide, the schools are no better than they were ten years ago, and now they bring forward this further expense, which while it may distract attention from their own short comings, would, if the citizens of Quincy were so silly as to adopt it, be as great a failure as many of their late hobby horses have proved. I am of opinion that the trouble in our schools, is not in the system, but in the manner in which this system is administered. Good scholars, and wise statesmen, have been educated under it, and it is bad policy to change anything for the better. A good many people think that we could change the men, who admit that they are unfit to do this important duty, and elect in their places, active, honest, and capable men, our schools would improve at once. The money granted by the town for school purposes, would be spent prudently; our teachers would be models in morals and culture; school books would be chosen "independent of entreaties or bribes from book publishers;" and an independent body would be much less likely to be influenced by "political or secret juntas," than any one man, who would have to rely on some such influence for his election or appointment. Change the men, and the young ladies say it is splendid—the gallery of fine arts, is in charge of Miss Lucy Barry.

The Constable's Badge creates much excitement, and as the constables in this part of the town are well liked, there is some feeling as to who shall have it. The members of the band are doing well under the direction of Prof. Adams and their leader Mr. C. L. Badger. It is expected the fair will close to-night, and we hope by next week to give the amount of the proceeds. REPORTER.

The Jury Box.

The Selectmen have revised the jury box and will submit the following list of names at the annual March meeting, held on Monday next, for the town's approval:

Henry A. Adams, Wm. G. Kimball, Hiram P. Abbott, P. P. Kittredge, Warren W. Adams, Albert Keating, Samuel Ames, Jabez Bigelow, John Bradford, Chas. S. Bracken, Chas. N. Baxter, Jonathan Baxter, Henry F. Barker, Jas. F. Birchfield, Chas. L. Badger, Ebenezer Cleverly, John Crane, Cornelius Moynihan, Benj. L. Crane, Thos. F. Cole, Noah Cummings, Chas. F. Carter, Benj. C. Chamberlain, John Chamberlain, Enoch H. Dibble, Wm. D. Duggan, Alonzo G. Davis, Seth T. Dame, Richard W. Dexter, Chas. H. Edwards, Jas. H. Elcock, Chas. F. Ewell, Wm. F. Felt, George F. Fellowes, Wm. A. Field, Chas. S. French, Quincy A. Faunce, Geo. F. Fernald, Eleaner Frederick, Alonzo G. Fife, Jas. H. Fink, Peter F. Turner, Edmund B. Taylor, George Hardwick, John P. Haynes, Francis L. Hayes, John Hardwick, Horace Johnson, John Jacobs, David Joy, Jediah F. Jordan, John C. Jones, Andrew J. Young.

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Poetry.

For the Patriot.
The Shipwreck.

(While a vessel was anchored among the breakers off a dangerous coast, whether it had been driven during a severe storm.)

BY HARVEY CARPENTER.

Fierce rage the surges, when a heavy swell lifts high the splendid vessel's swell; Then comes the tempest, Hope with them remains Till 'sunder breaks the anchors' weighty chains.

Then fearful of their fate, the tempest high, Both crew and passengers in peril lie;

As tempests against the craggy rocks, in turn, First, bow, and harder then its stern.

Now comes the struggle, when they feel unsewed,

At dangers round, from which not well preserved;

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\$295,622.99,
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Surplus over re-insurance, \$78,922.32, being a gain of \$25,339.83 the past year. Cash receipts the past year, \$32,162.18. Dividends paid the past year, \$18,474.50. Premiums paid the past year, \$41,257. Amount at risk, \$26,297.10.

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1875.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

Fire. An unoccupied building at Wollaston Heights, was discovered to be on fire on Monday, about midnight, and as soon as an alarm was given in this section of the town, the engines were started through the pelting rain, but owing to a scarcity of water they were unable to do anything toward saving the structure. The house was a two-story one with shed and barn attached. As soon as it was found impossible to save the house, Chief Engineer French, who was the first fireman present, ordered the shed to be pulled down which saved the barn. Our firemen responded nobly to the call and were early on the spot dragging their engines through the heavy snow. This is we believe the first fire that has occurred in this pretty village. The building was valued at about \$4000, and was the property of a Mr. Jarvis of Brookline. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been from oily cotton waste left by the painters, as the house was being painted inside. Insured in the Pennsylvania office for \$3000.

PARISH MEETING. The Unitarian Society hold a parish meeting at the Lyceum Room next Monday evening.

TRAMPS. There were one hundred and forty-eight tramps accommodated at the lockup in this town, during the month of February. A good number for a short month.

THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITE. Washington M. French, Esq., was re-elected to the office of Constable, of this town, on Monday last, this being the twenty-fifth consecutive term that he has been chosen to this office.

The annual March Meeting of the engine companies took place last Monday evening.

A HANDSOME PRESENT. Thomas Drake, Jr., received the past week from the firm of McDonnell & Sons, in whose employ he has been for the last seven years, an elegant oil painting, valued at one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Such gifts are rare,--they speak well of the employer and the employee.

ADJOURNED. The Universalist Society of this town held their annual Parish Meeting at their church on Thursday evening last, but owing to the inclemency of the weather there were but a few present, and it was adjourned to tomorrow afternoon.

RUNAWAY. About six o'clock Thursday evening, Dr. Morison's horse, attached to a sleigh, rushed up Hancock street at a 20 gait, just as if the doctor had been sent for in a hurry. As he neared John Hall's stable a happy thought came into his head that a feast of oats was awaiting him, so he made a graceful turn into the yard, and was secured without doing any damage. Henry exercised him some as he trotted him back to the doctor.

ENTERTAINMENT. In the Boston papers, this week, our readers have seen the announcement of a concert to take place at Cambridge, Thursday evening last by Mr. Pratt, who it will be remembered gave a musical entertainment in this town last winter; and it gives us pleasure to state that in spite of the inclement weather on that evening, Lyceum Hall was crowded. The friends of Messrs. Pratt and the public generally, will be pleased to know that the Troupe may be expected here next week. Due notice of the date, and some new attractions, will be announced, with programmes and tickets,--which may be had at J. O. Holden's store.

Snow STORM. The snow storm which commenced here Wednesday afternoon continued through the night and forenoon of Thursday. It was the severest one that we have experienced this season and greatly impeded travel with its large drifts. The Old Colony railroad did not suffer much in consequence, and the trains were only a little behind time. The roads were considerably blocked and during Thursday forenoon there was but little travel through the streets.

WEST QUINCY. The fair for the benefit of the Belknap Brass Band, which was held at the Willard Hall, closed on Saturday evening last. Over 700 people were in attendance during the week. The fair netted the band over \$200.

The awards during Saturday evening were as follows:--

Constable's Badge. James H. Elcock had 258 votes; Amos M. Litchfield 198; P. F. Lacy 119; Alonzo G. Glines 28; the badge was therefore awarded to James H. Elcock, and was presented by Seth Dewing, Jr., in his peculiarly happy manner. Miss Claudine Vogle obtained the small guinea cake; Augustus Reed, Mrs. Hamilton and John Darby the large guinea cake; ladies' watch, Miss Emma Jey; barrel of flour, Otis Allen, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

FORTUNATE. The timely discovery of a fire in Mr. Hodges' house on Thursday last, probably saved it from destruction.

LIBEL SUIT. Mr. S. H. Cox, editor of the Dedham Transcript, has been notified by Mr. Richardson, counsel for Henry Clark, the plaintiff in the recent suit for a divorce, which resulted in a verdict for the defendant, that he (Mr. Clark) and his mother did not like the tone of Mr. Cox's Court report of the case, and has instructed Mr. Richardson to institute a suit for libel. Mr. Cox is very outspoken in his ideas and his article took the side of the defendant.—*Boston Globe*.

APPLES. One of the largest farmers in Douglas, Mass., is now feeding out very fine apples to his cattle, as he says he cannot find sale for them at remunerative prices. Many other farmers say it does not pay to carry them to market.

Annual March Meeting.

The following is a report of the proceedings of the Town Meeting held March 1st, 1875. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock A.M. and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Under the first article, the following was the result of the ballot for Moderator:—

Edwin W. Marsh, James H. Slade, and Edwin W. Marsh was elected Moderator.

Motion of John Q. Adams, Esq., the following vote was passed:—

Voted.—That after this meeting has acted upon the second article of the warrant, and upon the declaration of the vote for the town officers, the remaining articles of the warrant shall be committed to a committee of seven persons, three of whom shall be the selectmen, to be elected for the ensuing year and four citizens to be nominated by the Moderator, which committee is instructed to report upon said articles of the warrant at an adjournment of this meeting, to be convened at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to consider said articles; to which time and place the Moderator of this meeting shall upon the declaration of the vote of the town upon the said second article of the warrant declare this meeting to be adjourned.

Voted.—To elect a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen and Assessors, two School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Managers of Adams Academy for three years and one for one year, two Managers of Mt. Wollaston Cemetery for two years and fourteen Constables, all on one ballot.

Voted.—To close the Polls at three o'clock P.M.

The result of the balloting was declared by the Moderator to be as follows, viz:—

Town Clerk. George L. Gill, (Elected) 962 Town Treasurer.

Horace B. Spear, (Elected) 960 Selectmen and Assessors.

Ensign S. Fellows, (Elected) 792 William A. Hodges, " 488

John Q. A. Field, " 485 Edmund B. Taylor, " 428

Hosea B. Ellis, " 413 Elbridge Clapp, " 22

John Chamberlin, " 21

Lucius B. Lovell, " 18 Scattering, " 7

School Committee for three years, Edwin W. Marsh, (Elected) 635 Charles F. Adams, Jr., " 448 James H. Mundy, " 434 Asa Wellington, " 195 George F. Pinkham, " 21 Scattering, " 18 Trustees of Public Library for 3 years. Edward Whicker, (Elected) 510 Luther W. Anderson, " 451 William R. Dimmock, " 429 George Cahill, " 421 A. W. Sprague, " 19 Scattering, " 2 Manager of Adams Academy for 3 years. Charles F. Adams, (Elected) 913 Luther W. Anderson, " 485 Thomas Curtis, " 466 Charles Marsh, " 20 Scattering, " 3 Managers of Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, for two years. Peter Butler, (Elected) 933 C. W. Carter, " 20 Scattering, " 2

For one year. Henry F. Barker, (Elected) 953 Abner B. Packard, " 474 Asa Wellington, " 446 Benjamin F. Curtis, " 31 Constables.

Amos M. Litchfield, (Elected) 919 Charles N. Hunt, " 890 Edward A. Spear, " 883 Joseph T. French, " 873 Wm. C. Seelye, " 839 Michael W. Gerry, " 761 William Parker, " 686 P. F. Lacy, " 556 James E. Maxim, " 416 Washington M. French, " 413 Michael Walsh, " 413 James Haverhan, " 400 George B. Pray, " 374 Abram M. Alpaugh, " 363 James M. Hayden, " 359 Edward B. Souther, " 343 Alonzo Glines, " 334 Joshua Shuckley, " 315 Frederick H. French, " 276 Joseph A. Lapham, " 217 N. B. Farnald, " 151 Benjamin Watson, " 121 Samuel Turner, " 116 Jefferson M. Pray, " 105 Levi Stearns, " 21 Wm. R. Brown, " 21 Henry Clubbuck, " 21 Edward H. Starbuck, " 21 Isaiah White, " 21 E. A. Perkins, " 20 George H. Hobart, " 11 Scattering, " 8

An Interesting Lecture.

To the Editor of the Patriot:

We were entertained at the Lyceum Hall, Braintree, on Monday evening, with a very interesting lecture by two ladies and a gentleman from the mills of Dorchester, and is fast taking the place of double-rollers and moonlight neighbors. In one of the schools, out of a class of about one hundred and twenty-five, over one hundred pupils are availing themselves of this rare opportunity.

I believe she succeeded by concealment the extent of sufferings at the time, and it was not till the next day in her absence that her dreadful crime was discovered.

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Poetry.

For the Patriot.

A Joyful Song.

I sing the praises of the happy lights,
That shine through all our streets on winter
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Excepting when they don't;
I bow myself before their blazing flames,
That light us home from parties, with our
dames.—
Save only when they won't.

I hymn the worth of lustrous gasoline,
The conqueror of gas; whose silver sheen
From stumbling saves our feet;—
So good a friend I must allow some rest;
And now and then he shuns his eyes, I'm blest
If I complain or grieve!

And when I walk abroad on some dark night,
And find the black posts are forsaken quite
By their overworn tapers;

What though I stagger round and stub my toes,
My heart with sympathetic joy overflows,
And high I cut my capers.

So sing the praises of the happy lights,
That shines on all our streets through winter
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Excepting when they don't;

Let's bow ourselves before their blazing flames,
That light us home from parties with our
dames.—

Save only when they won't.

Q. S. C.

Agricultural, &c.

Bleeding Vines.

The German chemist, Herr Felix, has drawn the attention of his vine-growing neighbors in the Rhineland to the questionable practice, so common in that part of Germany, of letting the vines bleed profusely by cutting them late in the spring. He very aptly suggests that as the sap is the life and essence of the vine, it must surely impoverish the subsequent fruit to withdraw large quantities of its natural substance. He has observed as much as one liter of sap flow from a vine in the course of one day after it had been cut; and on analyzing some of the fluid obtained by this bleeding process, he found that it contained traces of potash, lime, sulphuric and phosphoric acid, with an appreciable quantity of organic and inorganic matters, the former of which included nitrogenous bodies. To bring his observations to a practical test, Herr Felix last year caused half the vines in a large vineyard to be cut in the beginning of January, while the cutting of the remainder was not effected, owing in part to bad weather, till April. In the former scarcely any sap had escaped, as the wounds closed over before it began to rise, but in the case of the latter there had been great loss from bleeding. The difference between the two halves of the vineyard was very strikingly manifested in the course of the season. The vines cut in January were more luxuriant than the others, both in leaf and wood, while the grapes were larger, and ripened ten days sooner.

Asparagus and Manure.

I have tried all kinds of manure for asparagus plants, and all sorts of treatment. Nothing, however, produced such a rank and thick growth as fresh cow manure, well rotted, and salt and various other applications. But the pure cow manure, spread over the bed about three-inches thick proved the best. The year before last we had the most wonderful growth, and as we believe, entirely from this cause. We always leave our stalks until they are about one foot high before cutting them; we fancy they are much better, and we know we get three times as much vegetable food fit to eat.—E. E.

Breeding fowls should be separated from the main flock, and only the very best selected, if we would either improve them, or keep them up to their present character. Breeding at random is too much like saving seed corn from the bin, or planting potatoes unseeded.—And selling the best fowls and broodstock from those which are left, is like planting seed peas or beans from vines that have supplied the table till they are no longer worth picking.

Corn meal for manure has been much talked about lately. We recommend it heartily—but it should first be passed through some animal machine, such as cow, horse, sheep, or pig.

Animals need special care this month owing to the great changes in the weather. They need plenty of good food, and should be protected from storms.

Anecdotes.

A top once bothered one of the Rothschilds by boasting of a set of malachite studs he had just bought, and asking the banker if he did not admire them.

"Oh, yes," says Rothschild, "very pretty indeed; I've got a mantle piece that like at home!"

Mark Twain was one day playing with his first baby. His wife said—"You do love the baby, don't you, Sam?"

"Well," he replied, in his hesitating way, "I won't say I love it, but I can't help respecting it for its father's sake."

During Colonel Tom Scott's recent visit to St. Louis, he was stalled on the street by a little boy with a "Boss," who had his boots shined?"

The Colonel pleasantly shook his finger at him, saying, "My boy, I am no boss."

A drawing master, worrying his pupil with contemptuous remarks upon his lack of ability, ended by asking—"Now, sir, if you were going to draw me, what part of me would you commence first?"

The boy, with a meaning look into his master's face, answered quietly, "Your neck sir."

A little girl, upon her return from a children's party, was asked if she had a good time, replied.

"Yes, but there wasn't much boys there."

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GREETING:

WHEREAS, A certain instrument, purporting to be

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Poetry.

For the Patriot.

My Mother's Picture.
A German translation, suggested by a picture of the late Madame Quincy, executed by Mr. Arthur L. Swan, and now on exhibition at Dall & Richards, Boston.

I sat in twilight rest,
The day's work was sifting,
The household fires just kissed
With the sun's farewell greeting.

In quiet, dreamy thoughts,
The sun's glow came dimmer,
As my Mother's picture caught
The last gentle shudder.

The eyes so true and mild,
Seemed lovingly to brighten
The lone path for her child,
And like star-blessings lighted.

"We have watched over thee,"
They seemed to say, "and wept too,
Oft have we laughed in glee,
And e'en now to these are true."

All along the grey moon,
Shadows began to darkle,
Still greeting from the picture,
The pure eyes glint and sparkle.

They brought me a new trust,
As life's deepest joy were
Recorded, and henceforth must
Go with me, —forever.

Agricultural, &c.

To Raise Onions.

To raise onions the ground should be thoroughly plowed, made very mellow and rolled. It should be made rich with well-rotted, fine barn-yard manure, and wood ashes make a good additional fertilizer. Thirty two-horse loads per acre would not be too much manure for a good crop. Five pounds of seed per acre may be drilled in rows, nine inches apart, with a light hand seed-drill. The ground must be kept very clean from weeds and mellow with the hoe. A hoe with a pronged blade is made specially for this work. The onions may be grown as close in the row as they will stand. They may be grown year after year upon the same ground if plenty of manure is given them, with increasing profit. We would rather sell at a fair price at a home market than risk the chances of a distant one. Onions take no injury from freezing if they are kept frozen and not allowed to freeze and thaw alternately.

The Late Rose Potatoes.

The Late Rose is perhaps the best potato there is. It is a very large yeller, keeps late into the summer, and is of the best quality for cooking and eating. Dr. Hexamer, of New-Castle, Westchester County, N. Y., who has experimented with a large number of varieties, having had over 300 upon his farm last season and for many previous seasons, considers the Late Rose the very best late potato we have. There is no more true worthy evidence than this. The seed is plentiful in the market, and costs no more than other good varieties.

Baked Potatoes. Potatoes are more nutritious baked than they are in any other manner, and they relish better with those who have not been accustomed to eat them without seasoning. Wash them clean but do not soak them. Bake them as quickly as possible, without burning in the least. As soon as they are done, press each potato in a cloth, so as to crack the skin, and allow the steam to escape. If this is omitted, the best potatoes will not be oily. They should be brought immediately to the table.

How to Cook Beans. Very many people fail in cooking beans. Put the beans in cold water, soft, and let them soak three or four hours. Then put these beans in cold water (two quarts of water to one quart of beans, add a tablespoonful of salt), bring them to a boil and let them simmer until tender, say two to two and a half hours. Pour the water away from them; let them stand by the side of the fire, with the lid of the saucepan partially off, to allow the beans to dry, then add one ounce of butter for every quart of beans and a seasoning of pepper and salt.

A Stable-keeper at Rochester. N. H., claims to have a horse that, when thirsty, scorbs the use of the tub, but turns on the faucet with his teeth, and holds his head under the running stream until his thirst is quenched, then turns the faucet off again, and, with a knowing look at his observers, trots back to his stall.

The first apples raised in New England were produced upon Governor's Island, in Boston harbor, in 1639.

Anecdotes.

On Monday evening his wife asked where he was going, as she observed him putting on his overcoat.

"I am going to sally forth," he replied.

"Let me catch you going with any Sally Forth."

Boader—What large chickens these are!

Landlady—Yes, chickens are larger than they used to be. Ten years ago we couldn't pretend to get chickens as large as these.

Boader, with an innocentair—No, I suppose not; those must have grown a good deal in that time.

Landlady looked as though she had been misunderstood.

A wicked boy, upon whose shoulders his mother was expressing her resentment with both slippers, felt too proud to cry, and kept up his courage by repeating to himself,

"Two soles that beat as one."

Rector going his rounds. "An uncomely fine pig, Mr. Dibbles, I declare!"

Contemplating Villager. "Ah yes, sir if we was only, all of us, as fit to die as him, sir!"

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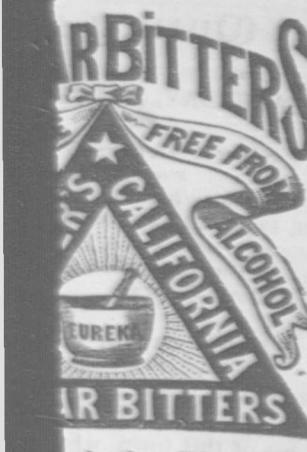
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For the Patriot.

Letter from Aspinwall.

A trip down the Atlantic.

There seemed to be enough cargo on the pier at

New York to fill a small town; and on

placards around were printed, "no more

freight for the Henry Chauncy." We

left the wharf at 2:20 p. m. on Saturday,

January 16th, and the ringing cheers

and waving handkerchiefs of five hundred

people who came to bid us Bon

Voyage.

The steamer, in general appearance, is

like the small boat "Newport," 320

long, and about fifty feet wide, with cov-

ered decks running all around the

upper tier of rooms, making a grand

promenade of ten feet wide and four

hundred feet in length.

We suffered some inconvenience and

cold the first night out; in account of the

scarcity of blankets, and mismanage-

ment about meals we were obliged to

wait two hours before getting supper.

Three hundred and twenty-five passen-

gers and one hundred crew seemed to be

more than they had expected or provided

for, but in a day or two everything set-

tled down to regular system, and with

remarkable precision and order. Our

meals were as follows.—Six o'clock to

seven, coffee and sea biscuit; eight to

ten, breakfast; twelve to one, lunch;

four to six, dinner; nine to ten, tea.

On Tuesday, 19th at twelve o'clock at

night, we passed Cape Hatteras. There

was no sign of roughness or storm as is

usual at this point; the sea was perfectly

calm; some of the passengers were sick,

but very few confined to their

rooms.

We found that many of those on

board were on the same mission as our-
selves, the improvement of bodily con-
dition.

Some were going to San Diego, and

Santa Barbara—they could not stand the

winters East.

The most joyful lot were five Catholic

clergymen, Paulist Fathers on a mission

to California. They seemed to enjoy

every moment of their stay.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1875.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are we."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

BIRTHDAY. The eighty-eighth birthday of Mrs. Thomas Pratt, of this town, was very pleasantly celebrated by a social gathering at her residence on Quincy Avenue on Tuesday last. The unfavorable state of the traveling, with the rain in the evening, deterred many of her friends from participating in the enjoyment of the occasion. But, yet a goodly number paid their compliments to the venerable lady, who, although feeble, entertained her visitors in a pleasing and agreeable manner.

INTERESTING LETTER. A very interesting letter from our townsmen, Mr. P. McGrath, who is traveling with his son in California, will be found in today's paper, and we would invite a careful perusal of it. This is the first of a series that we are expecting from this gentleman, who is an attentive observer of the beauties and curiosities of nature.

TEA PARTY. One of the old time tea parties will come off at the vestry of the Methodist church, West Quincy, on Tuesday evening next. The managers intend having an entertainment in which all who participate may have a feast of enjoyment, and they extend a cordial invitation to all who can participate.

PARISH MEETING. The annual meeting of the Orthodox Society was held on Monday evening last.

Elbridge Clapp, Esq., was chosen Moderator.

The following officers were elected for the year ensuing:

Clerk. — James S. Baxter.

Parish Committee. — C. W. Carter, John O. Jones, Richard D. Chase.

Treasurer. — Franklin Hardwick.

It was voted that the pews should be let in the same manner as last year, that is, by a committee chosen for the purpose.

The committee consists of two, and John Hardwick and James S. Baxter were chosen to serve as that committee.

A NEW RAILROAD. About two hundred gentlemen have subscribed for stock, and formed themselves into an Association, for the purpose of building and operating a railroad, to be known as the Boston and Northwestern Railroad, beginning at the South Boston flats and running southwesterly by tunnel under South Boston to Dorchester Bay, crossing the Old Colony and Boston and Providence Railroads; through Jamaica Plain, Brookline, and other places, to Weston, in the County of Middlesex, — a distance of fifteen miles. The capital stock is \$225,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. We notice that Joseph Adams of this town has subscribed for seventy-six shares of this stock, and Aaron W. Russell, fifty shares. The latter gentleman is chosen one of nine directors.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT. An official report of the doings at the town meeting, on Monday last, furnished by our obliging Town Clerk, will be found, — an unmarred man, boarding with Mr. John O'Brien at North Quincy, was found almost naked, lying side of the railroad track at Wollaston, on Wednesday evening. It was first thought that he had been robbed, but afterwards from facts gathered, that Mr. McLeod took off a part of his clothing while intoxicated, and was afterwards struck by a passing train. His clothing was found the next morning near the track. When McLeod was taken up by a party of boys it was found he was almost frozen, and had a terrible cut on the back of the head. Deputy Sheriff French was notified, who took him to the lock-up, when upon an examination his skull was found to have been fractured. He was taken to the City Hospital and we learn has since died.

THE CONCERT. The grand vocal and instrumental concert, given under the direction of William W. Pratt, of this town, at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, was a very pleasant affair. A good audience was present, who were delighted with the fine music furnished by the Quartette Club. Also, the exquisite solos performed on the violin by Mr. C. N. Allen, of the Beethoven Quintette Club. Musical entertainments of so high an order, are rare in this place, and it would be a greater inducement to performers, if they were better patronized.

FIVE MEMBERS. Five members were added to the Universalist Church in this town on Sunday last.

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS. The leading business men of New York regard the prospects for spring trade as highly favorable for all branches of industry, and say that business generally is experiencing a revival.

FOREST HILLS CEMETERY. According to surveyors' measurement, the length of avenues and paths which are now made in this cemetery, is as follows, viz.: Five 7-10 miles of avenues, and six 4-10 miles of paths; making an aggregate of twelve and 1-10 miles of drive-ways and walks which must be cared for and kept in order.

A GENTLEMAN. A gentleman at the head of one of the charitable institutions of this State, has discovered a complete cure for "tramps." He had many applications from this class of people and he bought a load of wood to be sawed. When they applied he pointed to the wood pile and set them at work. It has proved an entire remedy, although but three sticks of his wood have as yet been sawed.

POSTAL RATES. Under the new postal law, the postage on all Mailable Matter of the 3d class, including transient newspapers, books, samples of merchandise, &c., is one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, instead of one cent for two ounces, as heretofore provided by law.

Town Meeting.

The adjourned meeting on Monday last was largely attended. The Moderator called the assembly to order at 1:15 and made a few remarks. He said there was at the last meeting a disposition shown by a few to disturb its proceedings; to-day there must and should be good order, and business would be performed no faster than good decorum could be maintained. In this he was successful, and excellent order was had throughout the afternoon,—the meeting dissolving at 6:30.

John Q. Adams moved that the Auditors' and School Committee's reports be accepted.

Benj. F. Curtis said he wished to have the Auditors' report amended. As there was an error on page 58, viz.—"Due as per schedule of outstanding accounts, \$1,000, \$3,268.52," it should read, \$6,802.82; which would show a reduction of the town debt the past year of \$19,628.04, instead of \$16,123.72 as now printed in said report.

The amendment was adopted and the report accepted.

Mr. Pinkham read a report of the Selectmen in relation to what right the town had in a street or way leading from Hancock street by the National Sailors' Home to the beach. The Selectmen had employed the services of N. F. Safford, Esq., who examined into the matter, and reported that the town had a right of way to the beach. His report was read, and the most important parts of the same are published in our columns to-day. It was moved that the Highway Surveyors be instructed to remove all obstructions that are or may be found in said way.

Dr. Faxon, Superintendent of the Sailors' Home, made quite a lengthy speech. He hoped the motion would not prevail, but that a committee of three be chosen to investigate the matter and make a lengthy report. The town, he said, was not prepared to act, as the Trustees had not been notified to meet any committee and no thorough examination had taken place.

Benj. F. Curtis hoped the motion would prevail.

The committee did not think the Trustees could give any light upon the matter, and therefore saw no reason for not trying them.

John A. Billings said he hoped the town would see that the road was kept clear.

J. E. Tirrell thought it was only prolonging the matter to leave it to a committee. After the able report from Mr. Safford, he thought it was best for the town to open the way, and if the Trustees would fill up the glory of this memorial building. Doubtless the descendants of these historical men, will gladly avail themselves, if an opportunity is afforded them, to honor their ancestors, the church and themselves.

Twenty-seven snow storms have put in an appearance thus far during the winter of 1874-5.

There is certainly a charm in March; if you don't believe it just twist the letters about and see.

Experts think that when the streams of water begin to run fresh the streams of trade will do the same.

Eggs are taught to gather cocoanuts in Ceylon, and manifestly regard the work as excellent fun.

Ninety-nine years ago last Wednesday the British forces evacuated Boston.

The seventeenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars in this State was held in the Melioron, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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Poetry.

If We Would.

Ah, the wrong that might be right'd
If we would but see it in the way!
Ah, the pains that might be lighted,
Every hour and every day;
If we would but hear the pleadings
Of the hearts that go astray.
Let us step outside the stronghold
Of our selfishness and pride;
Let us lift our fainting brothers,
Let us strengthen them we hide;
Let us, we'll blame the fallen,
Hold a light to cheer and guide.

Agricultural, &c.

Old Rubbish.

Write about old rubbish! Yes, why not, when I see so much of it? It is a common nuisance the world over, in the city and in the country, too. Who ever saw a family move, who did not have one load of old rubbish? Who ever rode through a farming town without seeing it beside the road or in the corners of the doorway of half the farmers? It collects in our attics, cellars, wood-houses, sheds, barns, yards, beside the road, against the wall, here and there, giving our premises an unwholesome and slovenly appearance. And now, brother farmers, can you blame me for calling your attention to this subject, and asking when will there be a better time to clear it up now, of this leisure time of the year? Perhaps you will say you have no rubbish to clear up. If you have none, I congratulate you as being an uncommonly tidy farmer. I wish there were more such. But how about that barn cellar, shed, or carriage house, with its pile of old, refuse timber, broken yokes, worn out harnesses, ploughs, and cultivators, and the old cart, carriage, mowing machine, rake and other tools, which are all past use, yet you have housed them for years. Why not knock them to pieces, sell the old iron, make fuel of what will burn, and have the room for new tools. You cannot afford to maintain buildings to house such stuff, neither can you afford to have your yard or roadside cluttered with them.

Soot as a Garden Fertilizer.

Perhaps it may have occurred to some of our lady readers that the refuse soot of our chimneys is one of the most valuable stimulants and fertilizers they can have for their garden flowers. The following incident of practical experience is from a lady contributor to the *Rural Carolinian*: During two seasons we nursed, fed and petted the Hartford prolific grape vine—as much for its shade over the window as for its fruits—but it persisted in remaining a stunted cane, yellow, and refusing to climb. Despairing a shade, grapes and roses, we finally bethought ourselves of soot as a manure, and forthwith made a “soot tea” by steeping a teacup of soot in a quart of water. This we administered, two doses each, to both the trees and the vine. The vine grew six feet in height in the space of six weeks, the rose bush four feet in the same length of time—but there rejoice in living green.

The corn raised in this country is exported only to the extent of 2 or 3 per cent. The average price throughout the whole of the United States is now about 65 cents.

Austria employs traveling agricultural professors who go from place to place delivering lectures and instructing the farmers on topics connected with their vocation.

Martinville, Ind., has produced a hog weighing 1122 pounds—the heaviest in the United States.

Mr. W. P. Buffum of Salem, received 1567 eggs last year from nine hens.

An Irishman said he did not come to this country for want. He had abundance of that at home.

“Wife,” said a hen-pecked husband, “go to bed.”
“I won’t.”
“Well, then, sit up; I’ll be minded!”

A minister going to visit one of his sick parishioners, asked him how he rested during the night.

“Oh, wonderfully ill, sir,” replied he, “for mine eyes have not come together these three nights.”

“What is the reason of that?” said the other.

“Alas! sir,” said he, “because my nose was twisted them.”

A Burlington lass gave a wryly egotistical gentleman a strong hint the other evening. She took advantage of a pause in his talk to say:

“There is a leakage in the gas-pipe somewhere, I am sure.”

A gentleman entered a bachelor’s room and looking round said: “Very snug—rather too snug but I suppose they are large enough for a bachelor.”

“Yes,” said the bachelor, “but I suppose if I had had a better half I might have had better quarters.”

A gentleman, dining at a hotel, asked one of the waiters, an Irish girl just from the Emerald Isle, and as green as grass, for a napkin. She not knowing what he meant, replied:

“Not one left—all gone. The red-headed man ate the last.”

“The deuce he did,” said the other; “then ask him if he won’t have a fried towel in addition.”

An Irishman was once indulging in the very intellectual occupation of sucking raw eggs and reading a newspaper—By some mischance he contrived to bolt a live chicken. The poor bird chirruped as it went down his throat, and he very politely observed,

“Be the powers, my friend, you spoke a little too late.”

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Sept. 19. 6m

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The subscriber having bought the Wood and Fuel Business of Mr. R. L. Lee, now offers for sale

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Stabs, Trash Wood,

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Orders left at the Stores of Messrs. Whitney & Nash in the Gray, or at his House, will receive prompt attention.

GREENWICH BROOKS.

Quincy, Feb. 4. tf

FRANKLIN COAL.

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D. HOWARD BILLS.

ALL ORDERS left at G. L. Basye, Co., E. H. Dodge & Co.'s, Esq., Bear's, George Saville's Post Office Box 295, or with Joseph G. Glover will receive prompt attention.

Quincy, Dec. 12. tf

LEIGHTON CRYSTAL LAMP!

THE subscriber will seek to win some Aragon Student Lamp, or some other Lamp, but we have succeeded in finding a Lamp that any person can wish without any trouble whatever—they are made in a variety of patterns, in brilliant and very simple and inexpensive.

We have tested them fully and know they are a good and safe Lamp. Call and see them is operation, at our store.

KEATING & SPEAR,

Washington Street.

Quincy, Dec. 12. tf

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS.

THE subscriber will inform the citizens of Quincy and vicinity that he has purchased the FISH ROUTE which was carried on by Mr. William Bradford for many years, and more recently by Mr. E. C. Bradford, and is prepared to furnish all the conveniences in the Fish Line.

By strict attention to business he hopes to merit the patronage of the public.

LEWIS W. RICHARDSON.

Quincy, Aug. 1. tf

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having bought the STOCK OF GOODS in Store of the late

WYMAN ABERCROMBIE,

would respectfully solicit the patronage of his OLD CUSTOMERS,

also, that of his friends and the public generally.

EBENEZER BENT.

Quincy, Nov. 1. tf

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Quincy, Jan. 31. tf

BOOTS & SHOES, Made and Repaired.

THE subscriber will inform his friends and the public that he has enlarged his shop, and is now better prepared than ever to do their work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

PEREZ JOYCE.

Quincy Avenue, near Library Street.

Sept. 25.

THE FAIRY STEP-LADDER,

BOTH LIGHT AND STRONG.

The great fault of Step-Ladders is the Strong ones are very light and the light ones are very weak.

JOHN HALL.

Quincy, March 10. tf

WE STILL LIVE.

THE subscriber will return thanks to his friends for past favors, and solicits a continuance at his store.

JOHN HALL.

Quincy, March 10. tf

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RALPH LOWE.

Quincy, Dec. 21. tf

BOOTS AND SHOES, Made and Repaired.

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JOHN HALL.

Quincy, May 8. tf

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Quincy, Dec. 19. tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROTEC COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of JANE GRAHAM.

GREETING.

Whereas, Wellington Smith, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate, personal property, and all the debts and credits, and charges of administration, and for other relief.

And said petition is to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Hyde Park, in said County of Norfolk, on the 25th day of January, 1849, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esq., Judge of said Court.

GEORGE WHITE, Esq., Judge of said Court.

Witness, J. H. COBB, Register.

Feb. 27.

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earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.
Anonymous communications are not
published.

PERSONAL. We hear it intimated
that Mr. Seth Dewing, Jr., the present
Principal of the Adams Grammar School
in this town, is intending to resign that
position. Mr. Dewing has been a popular
and a successful teacher in this town for
many years, and has the love and respect
of many who are the men and women of
this present time, but who in their
school days, were educated under his
firm and thorough discipline. All who
have ever been his pupils, and in fact all
this community, will accord to him their
most sincere good wishes for a success
in the future, equal, to, even exceeding
that of the past, so full of pleasant mem-
ories.

THE WAVE REACHES QUINCY. The
spelling match mania prevailing just now
so extensively in this country has broken
out, as will be seen by an advertisement,
in our said old town, and our citizens
will have an opportunity to share in the
general excitement. Do not fail to go to
the Congregational Chapel next Wednes-
day evening, where a most enjoyable enter-
tainment may be expected.

OBITUARY. Mr. Charles Collins, a well-
known citizen of West Quincy, died on
Saturday last, after an illness of but a
few days. Mr. Collins has resided in
that part of the town for many years;
was a good mechanic, and at the time of
his death was in the employ of Messrs.
Barker & Sons. He left a family and a
large circle of relatives and friends who
sincerely mourn his loss. His remains
were escorted to their last resting place
on Tuesday last, by the members of
Post 88, G. A. R., of which he was a
member.

SOCIAL. The necktie party given at
Robertson's Hall by the Universalists,
on Thursday evening, was very largely
attended and a very pleasant time was
had. We learn that the children are to
have a social next week. It is hoped
that the weather may be more pleasant
than it was the last time it was ar-
ranged for them to have a gathering.

PRODUCTIVE. There are good farms
in Quincy, and many are very productive.
The active business man often
gets good returns for his labor, and in-
creases in wealth and honor, and blessings
are showered upon him. One of
the Fathers of the town had a new field
added to his farm this week, which is
highly prized by the recipient; and, from
its fine appearance, we doubt if any field
in his broad acres will receive more at-
tention and cultivation; yet, even if a
twelve pound lump of gold were placed
beside it, we doubt if it would buy it.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. Josiah
Adams, one of the oldest couple in town,
who have resided at their homestead, on
Hancock street, for about fifty years, are
to move in a few days, to their son's res-
idence at Quincy Neck. During the war
of 1812, Mr. Adams accompanied the
Quincy Light Infantry to South Boston,
and remained with it until the Company
was discharged, and is now the only sur-
viving member, that returned with the
Company.

SEVERE WEATHER. We have had
very cold weather the past week. The
thermometer indicating near zero several
mornings. There is a large quantity of
snow on the ground, and we have fre-
quent visits of more.

ESTATE GOODS. Our lady readers who
are anxiously listening for the notes of
the blue bird to announce the coming of
the happy spring-time, when they can
lay aside the winter garments and put on
the new spring styles, will no doubt be
pleased to read the advertisement of
Messrs. Cushman & Brooks, in to-day's
paper, who are having a grand opening
of rich and elegant millinery goods. If
you are desirous of seeing real Paris
flowers, rich and beautiful, call at their
establishment and look at the most
elegant assortment ever seen in Boston.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases
come before the court in this town
during the week.

Thomas Horan of Quincy, plead guilty
to the charge of drunkenness, and was
fined \$3 and costs. For non-payment
was committed.

Samuel McLane of Weymouth, was
before the Court for committing an as-
sault on Thomas W. Hewitt. The plain-
tiff acknowledged satisfaction, and the
defendant was discharged on payment of
costs.

On Wednesday, Charles Whiting, a
driver for Cushing & Co., of South Wey-
mouth, plead guilty to cruelty beating
his horse on the 15th inst., and was fined
\$5 and costs.

PERSONAL. We are pleased to learn
that our friend, "mine host" of the
Central House, is recovering from his
severe sickness and as soon as the weather
permits will be able to eat and greet
his friends who would like to hear Joe
give one of his loud and jolly laughs
once more.

Yesterday noon, after the above par-
graph was in type, we had a friendly
visit from Mr. Lombard at our office, and
we were pleased to see him having so fast.
It was the first day he had been out.

Episcopal CHURCH. The Episcopalian church of this town
has had a heavy granite cross placed
on the apex of the roof, over the large
window, the present week. It was a gift
of a lady belonging to the Parish and was
cut and put into position by Mr. James
Bisson of this town. Its measure is
seven feet and six inches.

NEW STORE. Mr. George Crane, for-
merly of the firm of Chubbuck & Crane,
is erecting a building on land of Mr.
William Panton, on Hancock street,
nearly opposite Mr. George Jones' resi-
dence. We learn that Mr. Crane intends
to open a new store in this place when
the building is completed.

An Exciting Meeting.

The adjourned parish meeting of the
Unitarian Society was held in the Town
Hall, on Monday evening last, and there
was a larger gathering present than is
seen sometimes inside the Stone Temple.
There were between one and two hun-
dred members of the church, besides
many others who went from curiosity,
expecting considerable excitement, in
relation to taxing the pews, temperance,
&c.

At the previous meeting it was voted
to assess on the pews \$4000 of the \$5000
to be raised by the parish. Monday eve-
ning the subject was again warmly dis-
cussed on a motion for a reconsideration.

Henry H. Faxon, E. H. Dewson, Charles
Francis Adams, Sr., Charles Francis
Adams, Jr., Charles A. Foster, Dr. F. A.
and Benj. F. Curtis being among those
taking the most active part.

Henry H. Faxon opposed the principle
of taxing the pews as now held for so
large a proportion of the parochial ex-
penses. He said the society should first
own the pews, and that many in the par-
ish were willing to give them up.

He offered to give his pews, and also
\$500 toward purchasing such pews as
might have to be bought, in order that
the parish might control them all. Many
persons have been voting for this system
of taxation who do not own a pew, and
have never subscribed a dollar. I think
I can safely say that the \$1.50 paid by
them to constitute a membership, is the
only money they ever contributed to
wards the support of the church.

Charles F. Adams, Jr., said he made
up his mind over a year ago not to give
any dollar by way of subscription,
but was willing to pay taxes on the pews.

The motion for a reconsideration pre-
vailed, and, then, by a vote of 65 to 5
it was voted to assess \$4200 on
the pews. After having voted to pay
Rev. John D. Wells, the pastor, a salary
of \$3000 for the ensuing year, the re-
mainder of the articles in the warrant
were laid on the table by a vote of 29 to
23, to 13 nays, so as to give H. H. Faxon
an opportunity to offer some resolutions
of which he had expressed a desire—
They were as follows:

As agriculture was the employment of
by far the larger portion of the early set-
tlers of our country, an occupation in
which the young might be employed a
great portion of the time, our ancestors
manifested great self-denial and wise
foresight in establishing such a system
and taxing themselves for its support.

And such, it seems to me, is the spirit
which should pervade all minds in our
generation.

As we can carry nothing with us out
of the world, but all we have must be
left behind, to be occupied, improved
or destroyed, by those we leave behind,
it seems to me that all property, by
whomsoever held, should be taxed alike
for the education of those who are to be
its custodians hereafter; and the fact that
a man is poor, should not subject him to
such taunts as are alluded to above.

Another point, who bears the bur-
dens of taxation? Mr. A. W. Beard,
who writes for the Boston Journal, says
it is the consumer.

I will assume that there is no wealth
but what comes from mines, forests, the
soil, or the sea, and no increase of wealth
but by labor added to the products of
these.

The expressed willingness of rich men
to pay taxes to support schools, is com-
mendable, but in fact it is not the rich
man who bears the burden.

Resolved.—That we believe our Pastor
would never have advocated such senti-
ments if he had comprehended the
Fathers of the Church.

That we believe the ideas
therin set forth are in conflict with the
great principles of temperance and
religion, whenever and wherever preached.

Resolved.—That we believe our Pastor
would never have advocated such senti-
ments if he had comprehended the
alarming effect when the basis is wrong;
and as it is the privilege and duty of
their hearers to stand up against false
teachings, therefore be it.

Resolved.—That portions of the ser-
mon at Vesper service delivered Sept.
20, 1874, by our Pastor, the Rev. John
D. Wells, on intemperance, does not ex-
press the opinions of the parishioners of
the First Church of Quincy.

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Poetry.

For the Patriot.
The Doctors.
[From the French of LaFontaine.]

A patient for two Doctors sent in one day.
Mrs. Hopless and Hopful their names were;
The latter encouraged; the former said "nay,
He can never get well, I'm quite sure."
Both having prescribed in their different ways,
The sick man his tax to Nature pays.
Having followed the advice Dr. Hopless gave,
Each Doctor, however, a triumph ensured,
When one said, "I know I could not save,"
The other, "my dose I am sure, would have cured."

Agricultural, &c.

Health of Cows.

Good health in domestic animals is always a matter of primary importance.

As bad health in parents transmits a tendency to disease in the offspring, it is important that every kind of animal we desire to continue on our farms should be kept vigorous and healthy.

As domestic animals are a source of human food, it is a matter of great importance to preserve them in a healthy condition. Diseased meat carries its qualities into the stomach of its consumers. It is a serious objection which vegetarians urge against the use of animal food, that the artificial circumstances in which animals live, and the bad treatment they receive, render them unhealthy. As an unhealthy animal does not consume food to as good advantage as a well one, it is economical to avoid disease.

As comparative misery and discomfort accompany disease, it is human, as well as economical, to see that the animals under our care enjoy as far as possible their creature comforts.

Each of these circumstances is a sufficient reason for guarding with scrupulous care the health of the animals we feed; but when we derive milk from animals, it is doubly important that they are kept free from every objectionable taint. A sickly cow not only yields a diminished profit, but she yields a sickly milk, and sickly in a higher degree than her flesh.

If a cow eats anything that has a strong or disagreeable odor, it appears in her milk.

If a cow eats anything medicinal, it comes out in her milk.

If she is feverish her milk shows it.

If she has sores about her, pus may be found in her milk.

If she is fed upon decayed or diseased food, her milk, since it is derived from her food, will be imperfect. It is as impossible to make good milk from bad food, as to make a good building from rotten timber.

If there is anything wrong about her, it will appear in the milk, as that is an effective source of casting filth from her organism.

These facts should at all times be well impressed upon the minds of dairymen, more especially at this season of the year. Closely confined in their narrow stalls through the long winter, where the air is not always fresh and pure, nor water and exercise always had when desired, nor their food always free from foul medicinal weeds, as thistles, white top, etc., cows are very likely to vary from a perfectly healthy condition.

To make a nest-egg, take an ordinary hen's egg, break a small hole in the small end about three-eighths of an inch in diameter, extract the contents, and after it is thoroughly clear inside, fill it with powdered slacked lime, tamping it in order to make it contain as much as possible. After it is full, seal it up with plaster of Paris, and you have a nest-egg which cannot be distinguished by the hen from the other eggs, and one which will not crack (like other eggs) by being frozen.—*Vermont Farmer.*

A witness in a Cattskill law office described the poverty of a field of corn as follows: "The crop was so stunted and short that the toads could sit on their haunches and pick bugs off the tassels."

A farmer in Delaware County, New York, reported the yield of his dairy of ten cows for 1874 as 2650 pounds of butter, besides what was used in a family of six persons.

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Anecdotes.

"Hi! Samuel, has you moved yit?" inquired one colored man of another whom he met at market yesterday.

"No, I'm still in de old place," was the answer.

"But I was told dat you wuz gwine to get out ob de neighborhood," continued the first.

"Well, I did make up my mind, but you see de family next door, and de family on de corner, and de family 'cross de street, have left dem wiles on doors, and I doesn't desire to change."

A fastidious boarder at a "cheap" establishment in New York lately appeared in the stable when a rather unsavory ham presented itself for discussion. It looked well, but, said the boarder to his host, "how horrible it smells!"

"Well," replied his keeper, "what o' that? Take hold, man; you come to the table to eat your victuals, not to smell 'em."

"Pretty bad under foot to-day," said one citizen to another, as they met in the street.

"Yes, but it's fine overhead," responded the other.

"True enough," said the first; "but then very few are going that way."

"Now, papa, what is humbug?" "It is," replied papá, "when we pretend to be very fond of me and puts no buttons on my shirt."

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